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EXTRA.

6 P. M.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

Ballard Takes the Owners' Handicap After a Bad Start.

Freeland Wins the Turf Cash Handicap With Little Trouble.

Charlie Lucas Finishes First in the Selling Race—Big Crowds at the Track To-Day—Dissatisfaction Over a Bad Start—Gossip.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

RACE TRACK, COTE BRILLIANTE, June 12.—The prospects at noon to-day are far in advance of yesterday, and preparations are being made accordingly. The excellence of the sport and the fine nature of the racing on the first, have caused a decided increase in the general interest, and the races for to-day are even more interesting if possible. In the meantime the weather is exceedingly fine, although it threatened to be showery about noon. The sky cleared, however, and the weather clerk again demonstrated that he feels a trifle more favorable to Mr. Ecker and the club than he did last year. The track is in splendid condition to-day, and, in the opinion of the turfmen, is three seconds faster than it was yesterday.

The mile and furlong race to-day promised to be one of the great events of the meeting. It is the Turf Cash Handicap, and the feeling prevails that the favorite, Freeland, will not have a walk-over, and John Henry is finding some advocates. Mount Olive and Valet, however, being well behind. The other events are regarded with considerable interest and the day will be productive of some fine racing and genuine good sport. Already the spectators are arriving in larger numbers than they did yesterday at the corresponding time and the prospects are that the attendance will be very much larger.

THE ATTENDANCE

at 2:30 p. m. was much larger than yesterday. The vehicles and equestrians, pouring in in crowds, will double the crowd of yesterday. The track is very fast. The weather is fine and warm, and the pool sales will be very large. The crowd around the auctioneers is double what it was yesterday. A great deal of indignation is manifested in various quarters regarding the rulling off of Carter Harrison's rider in the steeple chase yesterdays as the action was considered unduly severe. Amongst those who are present to-day are the following: Charles Starr, a noted horseman of Burlington, Iowa; Thos. Brent of Selma, Mo.; Mr. Miles, a noted turfman of Philadelphia; H. Clay Sexton, George Robinson, Meyer Goldsmith, C. D. Colman, J. B. C. Lucas, Vall Reyburn and others.

Among later arrivals were Emil Bessehl, Col. Pat Dyer, J. Lucas Turner, Chas. H. Turner, Judge Adams, Ed Martin, Howard Blossom, W. N. Tiby, Gen. Cavender, Judd Baine, Judge Munford, Judge Davis, Capt. Thomas Turner and Harry Willard. The Tally-ho arrived with a large party of ladies and gentlemen, the guests of Mr. Fred Mersman.

First Race.

RACE TRACK, COTE BRILLIANTE, June 12.—Before the first race, the Owners' Handicap, pools sold as follows: Mammonist, $30; Gus Matthews, $14; Ballard, $12; Boy Sedan, $6; field, $9. There was a full field when the horses came to the post. The start was very bad, four horses only getting off. Ballard won easily in 1:32, Niphon second. There was the greatest dissatisfaction among spectators, and especially betting men, and much indignation was expressed.

SUMMARY.

Purse $300, of which $30 to second. Owners to handicap their own horses and to start at the weights so named. Seven furlongs.

The entries are:

P. T. Donovan's b. h. Ballard, 5 years, by Billet, dam Katie Pearce; 97 pounds..... 1
R. Jervis' ch. g. Niphon, 6 years, by Tom Bowling, dam Katie Duncan; 95 pounds..... 2
E. Wiley's br. h. Phil Lewis, 4 years, by Hiawatha, dam Emma Smith; 90 pounds..... 0
R. R. Owings' b. g. Mammonist, aged, by Buckden, dam Monomania; 102 pounds..... 0
L. C. Ball's ch. m. Beeswing, 4 years, by Council Bluffs, dam Mary G.; 70 pounds..... 0

Time, 1:32.

Second Race.

Before the horses were rung up pools sold as follows: Manitou, $35; field, $46. After some delay in starting the ten horses were got off pretty well together. After some hard running Lucas won in 1:46½, with Nimblefoot second and Von Moltke third. Time, 1:46½.

SUMMARY.

* Purse $300, of which $50 to second. Horses entered to be sold for $2,000 to carry full weight; for $1,500, allowed 5 pounds; for $1,000, allowed 10 pounds; for $700, 13 pounds; for $500, 15 pounds; for $300, 20 pounds. Winner to be sold after the race, and surplus over selling price divided between second horse and racing fund. One mile.

H. F. Vessman's b. c. Charley Lucas, 4 yrs., by Buckden, dam Vic, $1,500; 110 pounds..... 1
J. N. Ackerman's br. g. Nimblefoot, aged, by Waverly, dam Mollie Cad, $700; 106 pounds..... 2
E. Douglas' br. g. Von Moltke, 4 years, by Vermont, dam Mahibe, $1,000; 105 pounds..... 3
Ed. Beardslee's b. g. Manitou, 6 yrs., by John Morgan, dam Queen of the West, $1,000; 109 pounds. 0
John Mason & Son's g. g. Joe M., 5 yrs., by Watson, dam Coup De Chairo, $500; 104 pounds..... 0
R. R. Owing's ch. g. Yelverton, 4 yrs., by Monarchist, dam Return, $700; 102 lbs..... 0
W. L. Cassidy's b. g. Campanini, 4 years, by The Ill Used, dam Camilla, $500; 100 pounds..... 0
Henry Ellsworth's br. g. Baritone, 4 years, by Billet, dam Marrhatta, $1,000; 105 pounds..... 0
Geo. Vanderpool's ch. g. Fleming, 6 years, by Buckden, dam Jennie C., $1,000; 109 pounds..... 0
Memphis Stables' ch. g. Dick Brown, 4 years, by Brown Dick, dam Viola, $1,000; 105 pounds..... 0

Time, 1:46½.

Mammonist and Manitou were both left at the post.

Third Race.

For the Turf Cash handicap auction pools sold just before the race as follows: Freeland $50, John Henry $25, field $5. Boy Sedan was scratched. Freeland, Valet, Mount Olive and John Henry started. Freeland won easily in 1:58. John Henry second.

SUMMARY.

A sweepstakes of $10 each, to be paid at the time of naming (no entry valid unless so paid), and $15 additional to be paid for each starter, with $500 added by Mr. Richard Roche, of which $100 to second. Weights to be announced May 15. One mile and a furlong.

Ed. Corrigan's b. g. Freeland, 5 years, by Longfellow, dam Belle Knight; 112 pounds..... 1
T. M. Berry's br. h. John Henry, 5 years, by Saunterer, dam Lida Gaines; 110 pounds..... 2
Samuel Ecker's ch. g. Mount Olive, 4 years, by Charlton, dam The Banchee; 95 pounds..... 0
Marvin & Douglass' ch. g. Valet, 5 years, by War Dance, dam Ella Breckenridge; 104 pounds..... 0

Time, 1:58.

Fourth Race.

Auction pools on the fourth race, heats of six furlongs, sold as follows: Jocose $50, Bonnie Bird $45, Nora M. $20, Katie Prince $5.

Quarter Stretch Gossip.

The grand stand loomed up handsomely in its new spring suit.

Sam Ecker is not so scriptural over the weather as he was last year.

Manager John Norton, an ardent horseman, was on hand with his largnette as usual.

Carter Harrison's jockey in the steeple-chase was ruled off permanently for foul riding.

Most of the portion of ladies and gentlemen present indulged in little private pools of their own, the winners purchasing the lemonades, however.

The judging, training and starting yesterday were all excellent and gave perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Ed Martin of the Driving Club loomed up statuesquely in a little group of trotting votaries.

The jockey Fishburn was resting easy last night, and it is hoped that he will come around all right again.

Treasurer Jas. Hannerty had his arrangements excellently made yesterday. Everything moved like clock-work.

Old John Davis behaved very well yesterday, disappointing the prophecies that he would bolt and jump the track.

Dick Lancaster, jr., was out enjoying the sport. He is an excellent judge on turf matters, and had tips till you can't count.

The face of Secretary Clarke broadened out remarkably when his namesake came in a good winner in the private sweepstakes.

Gilmore's jockey in the Derby was suspended for the meeting, owing to foul riding. Venture's complaint of unnecessary collision was sustained.

Major Hairigan was on hand early and expressed his disgust at the slender appearance of the attendance. He felt easier as the afternoon progressed.

The Fire Department was well represented in Chief Clay Sexton, Assistant-Chief Lindsay and other moguls. They took a live interest in the events.

The rule on the steeplechase yesterday, of three starters or no race, was broken, and it was very well it was so, as the event was one of the best of the afternoon.

Editor McCullagh, threw off his usual reserve as the day wore on, and entertained groups of friends with racy track talk. He was unusually jolly and communicative.

Yesterday was dude's day. They flocked in large numbers about the quarter stretch, and the various betting devices monopolized their attention probably more than the races.

There was entirely too much delay yesterday in starting the races. The failures to score cannot be avoided, and the time thus used up, when added to the other waste, makes the afternoon rather wearisome.

"Ain't you out of place?" inquired a bystander of H. Clay Sexton. "Not exactly," was the Chief's response. "Next to a good game of ball I love a race. But if this was June 21 I think I would be nearer Grand avenue."

J. Lucas Turner, one of the foremost men in the State in blue grass culture and the thoroughbred industry, was one of the most interested of observers. He invested lightly in the Coquette stakes pools and was on the right card.

Col. Charles L. Hunt was delighted over his successes yesterday. At Louisville, although placed in several races, he did not win one in over a dozen events. His entry money there was about $800 and his receipts about $50 less.

The arrangements in the way of carriage accommodations are better and more systematically carried out than ever before. Col. Lew. Clarke is determined that nothing shall be left undone to insure a grand success of this meeting.

Considerable dissatisfaction was caused at the extra charge of 50c made for ladies at the grand stand. This was regarded as impolitic and many asserted that it was in better judgment to offer inducements for ladies to attend.

The favorites for to-day's races are Barnum and Mammonist, who sell about even for the Owners' handicap; Manitou for the selling race, Freeland in the Turf Caste handicap; John Henry, second; Jocose and Bonnie Bird for the ¾-mile heats.

It would have been a difficult matter to have measured the broad, expansive smile on Sam Ecker's phiz when Lew Clarke passed under the wire a good winner in the race. His congratulations among his friends were numerous and hearty.

For the first time Col. Norman J. Colman of the Rural World missed the opening day. The ex-Governor had an invitation to speak at Briggsville, and concluded he could get all the racing he wanted after enlightening the rustic mind on dairy matters.

Dick Roche, John Hatfield, and a full delegation from the Turf Exchange were in attendance and took a big interest in all the events. Hatfield came out a pretty big winner on one race, his face being wreathed in smiles and handshaking among his friends being the result of his "hands down" strike.

Joe Lucas circulated among his friends and was evidently largely interested in several of the races, judging from divers mysterious movements, and whispered conferences among his friends. His smiling countenance bespoke victory in a couple of races.

Andrain, the Missouri Derby winner, is a chestnut colt, standing 15¼ hands high, with star and stripe and two white legs half way to hocks, by Springbok, dam Alme by Planet, her dam Edina by imp. Knight of St. George, out of Edith by imp. Sovereign. Andrain is a very handsome colt and a very highly finished horse all over. He has started five times this season, won the blue ribbon at Lexington, ran third for the Derby and Clark at Louisville, and won the Hindoo stakes at Latonia. He is engaged in some twenty other stakes.

BASE-BALL GAMES TO-DAY.

Results of Several Exciting Games in the American Association.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

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NEW YORK, June 12.—The Metropolitans scored a victory over the Toledos to-day. The score:

Metropolitan	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Toledo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

At Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 12.—In the game here to-day the score was as follows:

Allegeny	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—7

At Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, June 12.—In a closely contested game here to-day the score stood as follows:

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

At Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The Indianapolis-Athletic game here to-day was as follows:

Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3
Athletics	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	—11

At Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, June 12.—The Louisvilles defeated the Baltimores by the following score:

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—4
Louisville	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	—5

At Washington.

St. Louis	1	3	2	2	1	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1

ROASTED HER CHILD.

Four Attempts at Suicide—Charlie Ross Found Again—Illinois Items.

JOLIET, ILL., June 12.—Ellen Cole, who roasted her infant to death, has been committed to the Insane Asylum.

MATTOON, ILL., June 12.—The annual meeting of the Masonic Benevolent Association of Central Illinois was held here yesterday. Mr. John F. Scott was re-elected secretary.

PEORIA, ILL., June 12.—Mrs. Charles Wright, in a fit of despondency resulting from her husband's death, attempted to kill herself by hanging, stabbing herself with a pair of scissors, cutting her throat with a butcher-knife and taking poison. The four attempts were made yesterday, but in each the woman was defeated by timely discovery.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 12.—A man who registered at the hotel at Leroy as B. W. Barnard, was found dead in a field yesterday, with his throat cut from ear to ear. A pocket-knife lay beside him.

CARMI, ILL., June 12.—Mrs. Max M. Nibbing took a dose of "Rough On Rats," and died of the effects. Family troubles caused her to take the poison.

QUINCY, ILL., June 12.—A boy of 16, claiming to be the lost Charlie Ross, is here. Mr. Ross of Philadelphia has been forwarded a picture, but says it is not that of his son. The boy insists that he is, and was taken from home by gypsies.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 12.—The Academy of St. Rose of Lima, Jacksonville, the Western Whip Works, Belleville, the Prosperity Building Association were incorporated yesterday. Andrew Schuchman's grocery was set on fire in some unknown way last night. Loss $10,000.

GALENA, ILL., June 12.—J. M. Pratt & Co.'s dry goods store was damaged to the extent of $18,000 by fire yesterday.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ILL., June 12.—A building owned by Capt. John M. Smith and occupied by Henry Malloy as a billiard hall was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $2,000.

KANKAKEE, ILL., June 12.—Grand Park was visited by a fire yesterday which destroyed twenty buildings.

DYNAMITERS' DOINGS.

Preparing to Blow up the London Bridges and Wharves.

A Fresh Plot Planned on Friday—The Fall of Berber—The Ascot Races—Cable Flashes.

LONDON, June 12.—The race for the St. James Palace stakes at Ascot to-day was won by the Duke of Westminster's colt, Cambusmore, Rothschild's colt Talisman second, Houldsworth's colt Royal Fern third. The last betting was 7 to 2 against Cambusmore. Eight ran, including Lorillard's colt Pontiac.

THE RACE FOR THE GOLD CUP

was won by the Duke of Portland's colt, St. Simon; Lefevre's horse, Tristan, second; the Duke of Beaufort's horse, Faughaballagh, third. Five starters.

The Rous memorial stake was won by Rothschild's colt, Lucerne; Perkins' colt, Chiselhurst, second; Lefevre's colt, Hermitage, third. Six starters.

THE FALL OF BERBER.

The Times correspondent telegraphs from Wady Halfa: "Berber was surrendered twelve days ago. The reports of the massacre already received in London are true. Your correspondent has been informed that the rebel general, Aboull, has collected 100,000 men around Berber. After the fall of Berber 80,000 Arabs were sent invest to Dongola. The Governor of Dongola, ignorant of the surrender of Berber, telegraphs to Wady Halfa: 'No news came down the river.'" This directly conflicts with the statement in the Commons by Fitzmaurice, Under Foreign Secretary, that messengers from Berber reported the city safe late on June 3d, and until later news arrive the fall of Berber will be considered only problematical.

A DISPATCH FROM HEWITT.

In the Commons Fitzmaurice stated that a dispatch from Admiral Hewitt reported the mission of the King of Abyssinia successful. A treaty has been signed, securing free transit to English troops from the Soudan through Abyssinia to Massowah. Another treaty, suppressing the slave trade, was also negotiated. Hewitt has reached the coast of the Red Sea to embark on his return.

ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

Justin McCarthy was elected to Parliament to-day in Athlone.

France.

PARIS, June 12.—The Irish-American dynamiters have decided to act independently of Stevens. They hold a secret congress next week, to discuss the fusion of the extreme sections. It is believed the next attempt of the dynamiters in London will be upon the bridges and wharves by torpedoes.

A FRESH OUTRAGE.

The Matin states that the Clan-na-Gael on Friday planned the perpetuation of a fresh outrage in London.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, June 12.—Murphy, who was arrested Tuesday, on suspicion of being a dynamiter, was discharged to-day.

ADMIRABLE INNOVATION.

A New System Adopted in the Office of Recorder of Voters—City Hall Notes.

Mr. Clarence Hoblitzelle, Recorder of Voters, has just introduced a system for economizing labor in transacting the business of his office, which is an admirable thing in its way and promises to save a large sum of money to the city each year. Hitherto when a man went to the office to change his registration it became necessary to learn where he lived when he voted last, then to go to the map and discover in what precinct the residence was located, then to hunt up the books of that precinct and seek the name in order to effect the transfer. It frequently occurred that men could not remember what their address was on the occasion of voting last, and in that event there was a long search through four or five sets of books, occupying sometimes nearly an hour. Under the new system this is all obviated. When a man registers, his name, address and precinct are entered upon a large and very firm card, ruled for the purpose, which is put in its alphabetical place in a large cabinet which has a drawer for every letter. This card remains there for years. When application is made for a transfer the name is a sufficient "pointer" and the card is found with no difficulty whatever, as the drawer has brass sub-drawers which reduce the alphabet arrangement down to a very fine point. The new residence is entered on the card under the old one, together with the number of the new precinct, all being done in less than a minute. When the books are made up for election these cards are taken in order, and the last entries thereon are copied into the books in which they belong. Thus a complete record of the changes of residence of every voter will be kept for years. By this arrangement four men can do the work previously done by twenty.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The City Register this morning awarded to Woodward & Tiernan the contracts for printing one thousand copies of the Mayor's message and accompanying documents. The contract price is $3,000 or $3 00 per copy. The bids were three in number, the two unsuccessful bidders having put their figures at $3,650 and $3,700 respectively.

The Board of Public Improvements met this morning and approved a number of special tax bills, but did nothing else.

CRIMINAL CAPERS.

Several Arrests Made by the Police To-Day—Petty Robberies.

A hand-express man carried a box of tools to Chestnut Street Station last evening and said that the owner, who hired him to haul the load, had disappeared.

A black coat and vest and some keys were stolen last night from W. J. Templeman, No. 1427 North Twelfth street.

An overcoat was stolen from the residence of James A. Rodgers, No. 2809 Olive street, and so reported to the police.

Yesterday morning a trunk owned by Mrs. Bamber, 908 South Fourth street, was broken open and a pocket-book taken.

John Shannahan's money drawer, containing fifteen dollars, was stolen yesterday evening from his saloon, No. 2226 Cass avenue.

About 8 o'clock last night an unknown boy snatched a two-dollar bill from the hands of Miss Welsh of 2816 Gamble street, at the corner of Gamble street and Jefferson avenue, and made his escape.

Last night Officer Fuqua arrested a negro named Daniels, alias Coleman, who had a small russet colored valise, supposed to be stolen, in his possession. The valise awaits an owner at the Central District Station.

A negro named Mike Grant was arrested at Compton and Chouteau avenues last night with a black satchel, which contained eighteen boxes of stolen cigars.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

The Accidental Discharge of a Firearm in the Hands of Hermann Ritter.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ALTON ILL., June 12.—Hermann Ritter, an attorney of Edwardsville, in this county, accidentally shot and killed his wife this forenoon. He was cleaning a gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the load entering Mrs. Ritter's heart, resulting in her instant death. Ritter is nearly crazed with grief.

POST-OFFICE PLUNDERED.

Two Negro Tramps Suspected — Knocked His Eye Out—Missouri News.

SEDALIA, June 12.—The Post Office at Otterville eighteen miles from here, was broken into last night and $100 taken. Two negro tramps are suspected and are being followed.

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 12.—While John Riddle was cutting a lath yesterday he knocked one of his own eyes out.

Squire Cronin Will Contest.

An account has already been published in the POST-DISPATCH of the election by the Council of Eugene B. Cronin, J. N. Norris, B O'Reilly and Frederick Hill as members of the Mullanphy Board. There was an informality about this election, as each gentleman received but six votes, a majority of those present but not a majority of the whole Council. On re-election, Cronin and O'Reilly were left out and G. H. Breckenkamp and Phil Stack put in. Squire Cronin states that he will contest this second election and that Mr. O'Reilly will probably join him in the contest. The manner in which these two gentlemen were left out has created a great deal of excitement among their friends, and the contest is apt to be rather heated.

SUING GRANT & WARD.

Texas Suits Involving $50,000 Filed To-day—The Plaintiffs' Allegations.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 12.—A Galveston News' San Antonio special says: "Suits involving $50,000 were to-day instituted here against Grant & Ward and James D. Fish of New York. Elihu Spicer plaintiff in the first suit, alleges that on July 11, 1883, Ward executed and delivered to Spicer a promissory note for $30,000 with 5 per cent. interest until paid, and to secure the payment of the same deposited with defendants as collateral 584 shares of Yonkers smelter stock, 1,600 shares Freeland mining stock and 3,374 shares Labor mining stock. Spicer seeks to collect his $30,000 and interest by bringing suit in this county and suing out a garnishment against Berg & Co. of this city, who are indebted heavily to Ward. The petition of C. H. Mallory & Co. against Grant & Ward alleges that on April 14, 1884, Grant & Ward executed six promissory notes for $5,000 each, payable to James D. Fish of the Marine National Bank; that Fish endorsed the notes in blank for a consideration and transferred them to plaintiffs. A garnishment against Berg & Co. was also issued in this city, Mallory and Spicer give garnishment bonds for $10 ,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Heister Clymer Stricken Down by Paralysis This Morning.

READING, Pa., June 12.—Heister Clymer died here suddenly of paralysis this morning, aged 57. Deceased served in the State Senate six years, was the Democratic candidate for Governor against Geary in 1866, and served in Congress from the Berks District from 1873 to 1881.

LOCAL.

Mr. Clymer was married in this city in the spring of 1860 to Mrs. Clemens, widow of the late Benjamin Clemens. Her maiden name was Von Schraeder and after the death of her first husband she went to Washington, where Mr. Clymer met her. In the spring of 1860, while Congress was in session, Mr. Clymer came to St. Louis for the purpose of consummating his marriage. A few days before the ceremony a grand banquet was given him at the residence of Gen. Henderson. The marriage ceremony was the society event of that spring. Mr. Clymer has many warm friends in St. Louis, among them being the Hon. Erastus Wells, with whom he served in Congress.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENDS.

State Bank of West Virginia Closes Its Doors—Ugly Rumors.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 12.—The doors of the State Bank of West Virginia of this city closed this morning; liabilities, $119,000; assets, reported $115,000. The principal losers are poor people who had small sums deposited. Many ugly rumors are afloat on the streets. The supposition is that the bank will pay 50 per cent, but it is doubtful if it pays over 25 per cent. This bank has been considered weak for some time, but the citizens continued to deposit with it. Officials of the bank received deposits yesterday up to 3 o'clock. The depositors are anxiously awaiting investigation. The State of West Virginia had $8,000 deposited with this bank. Excitement runs high and but little business has been done here to-day. A slight run was made on the Kanawha Valley Bank when the doors opened at 9 o'clock this morning, but as every check was promptly paid the run ceased after an hour's time. During the run on the Kanawha Valley Bank many of the largest business men made heavy deposits. The Kanawha Valley Bank has over $150,000 of its own in the vaults and is solid.

JEFFERSON CITY.

Certificates of Incorporation Filed To-Day—Crittenden at Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 12.—The following certificates of corporate existence were issued by the Secretary of State to-day:

The Casino Theater Company, St. Louis; capital $10,000, all paid up. The incorporators are Frank Gregory, Richard Roche and Wm. Medart.

The Standard Pressed Brick Company, St. Louis; capital $30,000, all paid up. C. E. Udell, John C. Hall and W. M. Petteway incorporators.

El Mexicano Publishing Company, Kansas City; capital $10,000, half paid up. Guy Robertson, A. W. Pleace and D. J. Haynes incorporators. This corporation is organized for the purpose of publishing a newspaper in the Spanish and English languages.

Gov. Crittenden addressed a meeting at Kansas City to-day composed of an excursion of business men from Memphis, Tenn.

BURNED AT BOSTON.

The Buildings Occupied by Two Rubber Companies—Lives Lost.

BOSTON, June 12.—A fire is now burning in the building occupied by the National and New Brunswick Rubber Companies, on Congress street. The three upper stories have already burned, and it is still burning.

An explosion of naphtha on the second floor burned three firemen named Hodson, Halsey and Littleton, who were taken to the hospital. The others injured are as follows: John Flavel, District Engineer Cunningham, Captain Willard, Captain Frost, Lieutenant Frost and Ladderman Sweetser. The loss will be heavy. Insurance, $490,000 on stock and $275,000 on building.

International Sunday-School Convention.

LOUISVILLE, June 12.—The International Sunday-School Convention met in its second day's session this morning. After devotional exercises, Dr. E. W. Holly of New York presented a memorial from the New York Association asking that Christmas and Easter be recognized by the lesson committee; also a memorial from the W. C. T. U. asking that temperance be recognized by the committee.

Dr. Goff of Tennessee offered a resolution that the executive committee memorialize Congress to make Sunday-school statistics a special department in the Census report.

Dr. Dunning of Massachusetts read a paper on "International Work."

Dr. Reynolds of Illinois took up a collection of $2,049 for the executive committee.

The Convention then adjourned till 2 p. m.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Gust Geavent, 1431 Angelrodt street, to Lina Schlingman, 1507 Clinton street; Charles Mils, 3607 Manchester road, to Lizzie Protest, 1019 North Eighth street; J. F. Stewart, 2931 DeKalb street, to Elizabeth Heller, South St. Louis; Ralph S. Simmons, Lacygne, Kansas, to Lizzie Redie, North Twenty-fourth street; John Shootbred, 826 Brooklyn to Katie F. Todd, 826 Brooklyn; Henry W. Fricke, 1546 S. Broadway, to Louisa Bauman, 1544 S. Broadway; Francis E. Morris, 1415 N. Sixteenth, to Maggie A. Ford, 1522 Cass avenue; Wm. Quinn, Venice, Ill., to Mrs. Anna Devitt, Venice, Ill.; Frank Blum, Gravois road, to Mrs. Agatha Blum, Sixth, between Hickory and Rutger; Wm. Munson, St. Louis, to Annie Lambrecht, 1301 Grattan street.

Wants a Divorce.

Carrie Brandt filed a suit for divorce to-day from her husband, John Brandt. She alleges that they were married on the 23d of February, 1884, and separated June 9, 1884. About the month of May, 1884, John began to get jealous and called his wife vile names, beating her and treating her in an inhuman manner generally. After one short year of matrimonial bliss she prays to be relieved from further service as the wife of John Brandt.

Fair and Warmer.

The Signal Service reports cloudy weather in the Ohio Valley and extreme northwest, and clear in the Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, and throughout the west and southwest. The temperature has risen at all stations in the west and northwest. The indications are fair weather with slightly warmer temperature and easterly winds.

Very Busy.

"Yes, I am busier just now than usual," said Collector Whitney to-day. "You see, on the first of the month the Department considered the work of completing the Custom House far enough advanced to render unnecessary the services of Superintendent Cameron, and his work has fallen upon the Custodian."

Grocers Assign.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 12.—A News San Antonio special says: "Langdon, Greenlay & Co., grocers, assigned to-night to Wm. Prescott for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities aggregate $50,000; assets not stated.

The California Republican Delegates.

CONWAY, N. H., June 12.—The California delegates arrived here to-day, and will leave for Boston to-morrow, where they will separate to meet in Chicago on the 20th. McClure goes to Bangor.

STRUCK OUT THE SECTION.

The Hennepin Canal Appropriation Bill Defeated, 146 to 121.

Lively Session in the House End of the Capitol To-Day—Belford Snies a Silver Brick at Arthur and Frelinghuysen—Report on the Union Pacific Cooks—The River and Harbor Bill Passes the House.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The Illinois members are a good deal disturbed this afternoon by the prospects of the defeat of the Hennepin Canal. There is a big combination in the House against it, and earnest work is going on to defeat it on the final vote to-day.

The vote to strike out the Hennepin Canal section was carried by a vote of 146 to 122.

THE CORRECTED VOTE

on the motion to strike out the Hennepin Canal was 146 yeas to 121 nays. Those voting to strike out were: Messrs. J. J. Adams, Aikens, Alexander, Arnot, Atkinson, Bagley, Barbour, Barksdale, Bayne, Bonnett, Bland, Blount, Bolls, Brainard, Francis B. Brewer, Broadhead, T. M. Browne, Buchanan, Cabell, Caldwell, Candler, Clardy, Clay, Clements, Cobb, Connolly, Converse, Cosgrove, W. R. Cox, Crisp, D. B. Culberson, Curtin, Dorgan, Davidson, L. H. Davis, Deuster, Dockery, Eaton, Eldredge, Elliott, Fidler, Farney, Funston, Fyan, Garrison, Graves, Halsell, Hammond, Harmer, W. H. Hatch, Hemhill, Herbert, A. S. Hewitt, Hiscock, Holman, Halton, Howey, B. W. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. K. Jones, Kean, Kelley, Lacey, Lanham, Lawrence, Lefeve, Lewis, Long, Lowery, Lyman, McAdoo, McComas, McMillin, Matson, Millard, Morgan, Morse, Moulton, Muldrow, Murray, Mutchler, Oats, Charles O'Neill, Patton, Payne, Pierce, S. W. Peel, Post, Potter, Ranney, G. W. Ray, Reese, Riggs, Robertson, Rockwell, Scales, Seney, Seymour, Shaw, Singleton, H. Skinner, Small, Smith, Spriggs, Steele, Stockslager, Storm, D. H. Sumner, J. M. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Tillman, Tucker, Tully, Vanalstyne, Vance, A. J. Warner, Richard Warner, Wellborn, Whiting, Wilkins, Williams, W. L. Wilson, E. B. Winans, G. D. Wise, Woolford, Woodward, Yaple, York, Young. There is a good deal of feeling among the friends of the canal against Mr. Willis, chairman of the committee, who consented to the motion in the House to strike out rather than allow the motion to recommit the bill. In any event, however, it would have been defeated. An effort will now be made to insert the same section in the Senate. The friends of the canal are now attempting, in retaliation, to kill the whole river and harbor bill, and have moved to lay it on the table. The motion to table was defeated. The bill passed.

INDIAN AGENT HUNT,

of the Indian Territory, appeared to-day and is before the Investigating Committee, but the committee had no quorum, and so adjourned to Saturday.

THE UNION PACIFIC BOOKS.

The report of the experts who examined the books of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was handed to Secretary Teller yesterday in a sealed envelope. It was at once locked in the safe without being read by the secretary or any one in his office. It is asserted positively that no information has been given out concerning the character of the report and that nothing can be known of its contents until the return of Secretary Teller, who left for New York this morning. Commissioner Armstrong is also absent from the city. No one has seen the reports except the Commissioner and experts, who made the examination.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED.

The House passed the river and harbor bill; yeas, 157; nays, 104.

THE SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Allison the Senate took a final vote on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and the bill passed—38 yeas, 2 nays—Vance and Van Wyck. The bill as passed is almost precisely as reported from the Senate Committee on Appropriations, making an addition of $80,000 to the bill as reported from the House.

THE HOUSE.

The House met in continuation of Wednesday's session, and went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cox of New York in the chair, on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Graves offered an amendment providing that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as a limitation on the powers of the board of engineers designated to prepare and submit plans, specifications, estimates and recommendations for the expenditure of appropriations for the Missouri River, and that said board shall constitute a commission, to be called the Missouri River Commission, whose duty it shall be to complete surveys of the Missouri, between its mouth and headwaters, and make such additional surveys as is deemed needful; maturing such plans as will permanently locate and deepen the channel, protect the banks of the river, give safety to its navigation, promote commerce and postal service; and all appropriations hereafter made for that river shall be expended in accordance with such plans as the commission shall from time to time report to Congress through the Secretary of War. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill (Missouri) an amendment was adopted providing that hereafter all purchases of supplies and materials shall be made by contract, after advertisement.

The committee rose and the legislative day, Thursday, was opened.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Follet, Hutchins and Cannon, conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the General transmitting a letter from the United States District Attorney of the District of Columbia concerning the trial of the case of Hallett Kilbourne vs. J. G. Thompson. Referred.

The District Attorney says: "I fear unless Congress shall either direct that the judgment which now stands for $30,000 shall be paid, or shall modify the law so that the connection of the Government with this case shall cease when final action shall have been taken on a bill of exceptions by the Supreme Court, the United States Government may have to pay a much larger sum than $30,000."

The House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Wellborn in the chair, on the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Belford offered an amendment providing that all appropriations in this bill shall be paid in standard silver coin of the United States or in silver certificates, under the direction of the New York president and New York secretary of the treasury. He said the coin of the country was locked up in the treasury, but both of those officers, to thanked God, would depart from the office March 4 next. The Republican party had nominated a man who had been willing to recognize the great silver product of Colorado, and if the Democratic party had sense enough to nominate as its candidate, John G. Carlisle, the country would get along very well whether one or the other was elected.

Mr. Weller—Why not pay the untaxed bondholders in that kind of money?

Mr. Belford—They ought to be paid in that kind of money.

Mr. Weller—Amen.

The amendment was lost—71 to 95.

The appropriation for the ice harbor on the Muskingum River creek was increased from $20,000 to $30,000.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House.

Mr. Oates moved to strike out the Hennepin Canal clause.

Mr. Willis said that upon consultation with all the members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors except two and at their instance, he had determined to allow a separate vote on the canal project.

Mr. Henderson of Illinois expressed surprise at the course pursued by Mr. Willis. For one, he had not consented that that course shall be followed.

Mr. Murphy said that as another member of the same committee he was not to be consulted.

The motion to strike out was agreed to; yeas 146, nays 122. Mr. Murphy then moved to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table. The motion was lost; yeas 97, nays 158.

HE DIDN'T RUN.

But He Died in Peace—Deadly Affray in a Mississippi Town.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 12.—News have been received here of a deadly affray in New Albany, Miss., between J. R. Reeves, mayor of the town and editor of the Union County Optic, and Lloyd Ford, a good-for-nothing desperado. They had an altercation about a Congressional contest between Morgan and Watson, candidates for the Democratic nomination. Each shot five times, Ford was shot in the breast, from which he died. One of the bullets from Ford's pistol struck Squire Reeves, the father of J. R. Reeves, inflicting a flesh wound in the leg. Just as Ford was about dying he said to a bystander, "Did I run?" "No." "Then I die in peace."

WILD RUMORS ON WALL STREET.

The Result of the Investigation of the Union Pacific Books Foretold.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Wall street is flooded with unfavorable rumors. It is reported that the First National Bank of Cleveland has suspended, but advices from there state that the institution is doing business as usual. It is also rumored that the Government experts discovered a deficiency of $30,000,000 in the Union Pacific sinking funds and that money has been used to sustain the market value of the stock. President Dillon states that the company has done nothing whatever in stock and not a dollar has been used for such purposes. It is further stated that there is a serious washout on the Central Pacific at Humboldt, but this is officially denied by the company's agent at San Francisco. These reports made the market weak and feverish, and prices declined sharply. Missouri Pacific dropped 2¾ per cent, St. Paul 2 per cent, Lackawanna 2 per cent, Western Union 1¾ per cent, and the remainder of the list from ½ to 1½ per cent. Subsequently the market became steady.

HE TANTALIZED BLAINE.

A Look at the "Den" of the Author of Puck's Double-Page Cartoons.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Between two partitions rising but part way from the floor to the ceiling in the rear of the third floor of a building on Warren street, but a few doors from Broadway, may be found the author of Puck's double-page pictorial which so tantalized the Maine statesman that he sought to soothe his feelings by getting redress through the courts. Mr. Bernard Gillan looks more like an intelligent mechanic than an artist. He stands erect, is of medium height, and his large, round eyes are steadily directed upon the person whom he addresses. Mr. Gillan was found by a correspondent of the POST-DISPATCH yesterday in his den. "No," he said, in reply to a question, "my tattooed man sprang into existence from no previously outlined character. I did not create it from any other matter. I had the man pushed to the foreground, and his record—two elements for a subject. I wrought his features in a plain white ground. Then adding his figure,

I DISCARDED THE OLD FASHIONED

methods of bringing out semblances in clothing, and determined to place mine on the skin. The idea of tattooing was not the primitive idea. However, I found it naturally suggestive. Afterward I added the adjuncts of a dime museum, and the sketch was complete.

"Do you work from any system or methods?"

"We are allowed the most liberal latitude in which to work our ideas. It may require two or three days to concentrate and sketch a subject, then it may be fit only to destroy. But Mr. Keppler has no foolish notions to interfere with the best means of procuring the best productions. Our methods lie in storing up a vast fund of information which is necessary for a successful cartoonist. We read untiringly, exhausting the best novelists of the day, from which we make our adaptations. This is necessary, though frequently we find good

POINTS ON LIVING ISSUES.

Once in a great while we strike a rich thing that takes with wonderful success, and the effect on the prosperity of the paper seems to have no end. Bernard Gillan is an Englishman, born at Banbury, near the identical Banbury cross, immortalized in nursery rhyme. His father was a mechanical artist. The caricaturist adopted the calling and soon showed a natural gift for reproducing facial expressions, becoming famous in local social circles. Coming to this country, he sent a copy of his crayon work to Harper's, which being accepted and liberally paid for, opened to him a lucrative field. Afterwards he engaged with the Graphic, and then on Puck.

ROOSEVELT OPPOSES BLAINE.

What He Might Have Said When Interviewed at St. Paul.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Post telegraphed Mr. Roosevelt relative to the St. Paul dispatch and received the following reply:

"MEDORA, DAKOTA, June 12.

"To my knowledge I had no interview for publication. I never said anything like what you report. I may have said I opposed Blaine for public reasons, not personal to myself.

[Signed] THEO. ROOSEVELT."

DEMOCRATIC MERCHANTS.

A Movement to Get Business Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

The following petition was numerously signed on 'Change to-day: "TO THE BUSINESS PUBLIC—It is of supreme importance to the business interests, not only of St. Louis but of the entire country, that they should not be ignored in the matter of selecting a candidate for the Presidency, and without discussing here the character of the nominee of the Republican party, it is at once our duty and our interest to see as far as we can that no mistake possible fatal to the public welfare should be made on the other side. To attempt anything without representation in the National Convention is useless and foolish and would surely result, as did the efforts of the New York business men who attempted to work outside of the Republican Convention, in failure. We must have representation in the convention, and that we may have it we must act together, and all business men having at heart the welfare of the business interests of the city and the country itself are invited to co-operate in securing this representation. [Signed] M. McEnnis, Web M. Samuel, W. T. Anderson, Jerome Hill, E. B. Grace, Frank Galennie, Breedlove Smith, R. L. Billingsley, J. Will Boyd, John Hogan, L. Dorsheimer, Sol. J. Quinlivan, A. W. Stewart and A. W. Craig.

INTERIOR POLITICIANS.

Chats With Several Missourians Who Are in the City.

Among the visitors from the interior at the Planters' to-day were Col. Pat Murphy of Joplin, a delegate from his district to the Democratic State Convention at Jefferson City; Charles Peers the Congressional aspirant in the Seventh District, and ex-State Treasurer Harvey Salmon. Mr. Salmon is too much occupied in the cattle business to care much about politics, and is not making himself conspicuous in them.

Charley Peers stopped in the city for a day, on his way to Pike, where he will do some canvassing for Congress. He accepts Mr. Tilden's letter as a positive and final assertion that he will not run, and thinks the Democrats should look out for another man.

Mr. Murphy is a strong Tilden man, and says everything in his district is in favor of his nomination. For the Governorship, Marmaduke is in the lead. Fyan, he says could not get a vote in his county.

The Congressional Convention of the district meets at Pierce City, on the 31st inst. Jasper County has instructed for Col. Thomas, a prominent lawyer and a hard-working Democrat, although he was identified with the Liberal Republican movement some years ago.

PITTSBURG POINTS.

International Convention of Window Glass Workers—Stove Foundries Starting Up.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 12.—The International Convention of Window Glass Workers, which was to have met here in July, will be held at St. Helens, Lancashire, England, on the 18th inst. President Cline and Andrew Bart of this city will represent the American Union.

THE STOVE FOUNDRIES

of Anschutz & Co. and Bissell & Co. have resumed with apprentices and non-union men. The other firms are making ready to start the same way. The strikers feel confident the manufacturers will not be successful in starting all the works.

NOTABLES AT A BANQUET.

The Annual "Blow-out" of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Club.

LANCASTER, PA., June 12.—The annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Club was held at the residence of Col. Duffy this afternoon. Among those present were Senators Edmunds, Pendleton, Bayard, J. Donald Cameron, Angus Cameron, Messrs. Samuel J. Randall, Gen. Simon Cameron, Charles A. Dana, George W. Childs and the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Sunday-School Picnic.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, Mo., June 12.—A grand union picnic of the various Sunday-schools of this city is in progress here to-day. The scholars, numbering more than nine hundred, supplemented by one hundred teachers and adults, assembled at their respective schools at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock marched to the public square, where they were formed in two columns and marched to the fair grounds. The long processions, with various banners, the addresses and hundreds of singing voices, the feasting and the beautiful grounds will be a day for this city long to be remembered.

Infanticide at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 12.—Two weeks ago the body of an infant was found in the Monongahela River. A post-mortem examination was held and a verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by the coroner's jury. Iolona Chindosch, a Hungarian woman, afterward confessed that she killed the child. This morning she was arrested for murder. A man named Michael Anders was also arrested as an accessory.

Given to the Jury.

The case of Edward Flad against Jesse Arnot, in which he claims $15,000 damages for being thrown from a horse of Arnot's and seriously injured, was given to the jury in Judge Barclay's court this afternoon.

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WISE AND PATRIOTIC.

Was Samuel J. Tilden's Letter of Declination.

So Say the Citizens of St Louis With One Accord—What Leading Merchants and Politicians Think of the Epistle and its Consequences.

On 'Change and on the streets to-day the one topic of discussion was the Tilden letter, furnished by the Associated Press to the morning papers. Among the merchants there was evidently but one opinion, that the letter was a wise and patriotic one, and that it was at the same time as clear a declination of the nomination as Mr. Tilden could at the present time and under the present circumstances write. Said

MR. FRANK GALENNIE:

"Yes, I have no doubt that it is a declination. Mr. Tilden cannot say more than he has said, because the nomination has not been offered to him. This letter is an answer to the popular sentiment of the country, and very naturally people will say it is vague. It seems to me that there can be no doubt of his intention to refuse to run."

"And with Tilden out of the race who do you think will be the nominee?"

"Any of the gentlemen prominently named would, I believe, receive the cordial and united support of the Democracy. It seems to me that Mr. Flower is developing, a great deal of strength lately. I suppose it is conceded that the nominee will be a New Yorker.

WEB M. SAMUEL.

Mr. Samuel said: "I think Tilden's letter is just such a document as Thomas Jefferson would have written under similar circumstances. It is a fine letter —no more patriotic document will be found among the records of American politics. Indeed the similarity between Tilden and Jefferson seems to be the more striking the more I think of it."

"You do not doubt that Tilden means what he says?"

"Doubt it? How could I doubt it? Of course he means it. If he didn't mean it he never would have written it."

"Who will be the nominee?"

"The grandson of the man who made Jefferson President—Thomas F. Bayard—a man whose family have been in the public service of the Republic for eighty-eight years, and who combines every element of leadership. A Democratic ticket composed of Bayard and McDonald would sweep the country, sure."

JOHN N. LARIMORE.

Said Mr. Larimore: "I like Tilden's letter very much. It is an excellent and patriotic epistle, which would alone justify our good opinion of that great man. Of course he means it. Mr. Tilden can not come out and refuse his nomination in the same categoric language that he would use if the convention had nominated him. Things are not done that way. He has felt that the party needed for its guidance a statement from him, and he has made a statement about which no reasonable man can doubt. Indeed, I think the way the very delicate task which Mr. Tilden set himself to perform has been done is admirable."

"And who will be the candidate?"

"I suppose if New York names the man it will be Cleveland, and a very strong candidate he will make. Personally, I would prefer Bayard, and Bayard would poll a large Republican vote, but we cannot go wrong by stating any of the men prominently named. This time we will win sure. No sensible man can doubt Democratic victory."

F. N. JUDSON.

Mr. Judson said: "Of course it's a declination. I wish that Mr. Tilden's health was such that he could make the race: no candidate would suit me better, but, since he wishes not to undertake the campaign the party should respect his desire."

"And with Tilden not a candidate, what then?"

"Then it will be either Cleveland or Bayard, both very strong men, Bayard perhaps the stronger of the two."

MICHEAL M'ENNIS.

Said Mr. McEnnis, "Tilden's letter is a strong, able, well written and patriotic epistle, just such as I had expected he would write. It was the right thing to do, the right time to do it, and it has been done in the right way."

"And after Tilden?"

"Thomas F. Bayard, I would sooner vote for Bayard than for any other man in America."

"Except Wade Hampton," suggested a friend.

"Well, Wade Hampton is not a candidate. If he was I'm afraid Bayard would be second choice."

JOHN HOGAN.

Said Mr. Hogan: "The letter is excellent and timely, but in spite of that letter the party will nominate Mr. Tilden by acclamation at Chicago and give him a chance to make a much more clear and explicit declination than he has done yet."

JOHN G. PRIEST.

Mr. Tilden's bosom friend, John G. Priest, was found this morning discussing the political situation with some friends in the corridor of the Laclede. In answer to a question on the subject of the Manning letter, Mr. Priest replied that he saw nothing in the letter which should be taken as a positive declination of the nomination; in fact, the nomination had not yet been tendered him and hence a declination was not in order. Mr. Priest said that the convention would be composed of Tilden's friends, and the only thing to do would be to nominate him. In all of his talks with Mr. Tilden Mr. Priest said that he had never heard him say that he would not accept the office; but on the contrary his conversation had rather indicated that if duty called him to the field he would do the best he could under the circumstances. When asked who would be the next choice of Mr. Tilden's friends he said that they had no second choice, and that, as far as he knew, Mr. Tilden did not favor any one man particularly. He had never understood that Flower was his choice, and he had heard him speak of Hoadly as being strong among the Germans. He said Mr. Tilden only wanted to be honest and to let the party know that if he was nominated he could not undertake herculean labors in the campaign.

J. C. NORMILE.

"Declination? Why of course it's a declination. It is a very able letter, and it is as earnest as it is able. I fail to see how Mr. Tilden could have been more positive than he is. There is nothing in the letter which can be called ambiguous, and I can't see why the effort is made to distort it. Of course it will now be either Cleveland or Bayard, and either would be a strong selection. My friend John G. Priest has misled me in a most scandalous manner about Tilden's intentions. I thought Priest was on the inside of whatever arrangements existed, and on the strength of his assurances I have been making a lot of bets on the old man's nomination. Now see what a pickle I'm in. I'll have a settlement with Priest when I catch him."

"But your bets will be drawn, since Tilden declines to go before the convention at all, won't they?"

"Not a blank bit of it, sir; not a blank bit of it. My bets are that Tilden will be the nominee, and I'll have nothing to do but to pay them, or issue orders on John G. Priest for the amount. Seriously, I think that Mr. Tilden's purpose in publishing the letter at this time is to fully inform his friends who are about to meet in State Convention in New York of what his attitude is, in order that they may look beyond him and avoid making the mistake of basing their arrangements on the idea of his candidacy."

ROBERT M. FOSTER.

"There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Tilden's refusal to become a candidate is sincere and irrevocable. 'Definitely' means 'definitely.' The letter is a grand one, and its purpose is unselfish and patriotic. He has given us the benefit of his influence, and at the same time has relieved the part of doubt at an early stage in the campaign, in order that it may have time for calm deliberation as to who its nominee should be. Either Cleveland or Bayard would suit me."

A. S. EWING.

"There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Tilden means that he will not accept under any circumstances. Cleveland would be a splendid nomination, and it does not seem to me that Tilden's refusal, while his letter is a splendid one, will hurt the party's chances."

LEVERETT BELL.

"To tell the truth," said Mr. Bell, "I think the letter of Mr. Tilden is a good thing for the party. I can construe the letter only one way, and that is a very positive declination, subject to no future conditions. Now if the Convention will just nominate Cleveland it seems to me there can be no doubt whatever of Democratic success."

A gentleman who is distinguished in the journalistic world but did not care to be quoted on the subject of an interview, remarked: "My idea is, that Mr. Tilden not only means what he says, but that it is an insult to him to argue that his letter means anything else than a declination. I think that it would be a very neat thing, however, for the convention to nominate Mr. Tilden by acclimation, then adjourn over night and wait for his telegraphic answer, which would certainly be a refusal. Then let it go on and select the best man. It could not be charged that the nomination went begging, because the circumstances make such a pretense impossible."

BIG BETTING.

Prominent Members on 'Change Backing Their Political Opinions.

The Exchange members are becoming excited over the approaching Presidential election. Politics is the chief topic of the floor, and there is more talk of candidates and candidates' chances than of business. They are beginning to wager money on the result, and this morning a couple of large bets were made. Annoyed at the confident tone assumed by Democrats, who were talking to him, Moses Fraley concluded to stop all further discussion by making money do the balance of his talking and shouted an offer to bet $500 that Blaine would be the next President. He was at once taken up by Sid Francis. Fraley didn't weaken, for he followed up this bet with one of $2,000 with another member on the same result. The bets were at once booked and the money put up.

A Washout.

A private telegram says there is a washout on the Southern Pacific which will cause a stoppage in travel and traffic to California points via that route for at least two weeks. The break is between El Paso and Fort Bliss, but it comes in a time when the northern route

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Annual Banquet and Entertainment of the Alumni of Washington University.

One of the most interesting events of the commencement season in St. Louis is the annual banquet given by the alumni of Mary Institute to the graduating class. At this table mothers and daughters sit together, and a few grandchildren might be admitted. The entertainment given yesterday at Mary Institute was no exception. Spilker had the banquet in charge, covers were laid for 200 guests, and nearly every seat was taken. The floral decorations were superb, more than a hundred costly designs, tributes to the young ladies of the graduating class, being used for that purpose. At the long table facing the door this year's class were seated with Dr. Eliot in the center, and by his side Miss Mamie Jewett, president of the Alumni Association. At Dr. Eliot's left was seated Miss Lucy Benton, the valedictorian, and at Miss Jewett's right, Miss Edith January, who delivered the Latin salutatory. A delicious menu of many courses, consisting of oyster pate's, sweetbreads, croquets, salads, fruits, ice cream and cakes was served from 1 to 3 o'clock. The first toast, "To the Graduating Class" was proposed by Miss Mamie Jewett, the president of the association, to which a response was made in rhyme by Miss Payne. The second toast was "To the Art School," and responded to by Miss Emily Foote. The toast: "To our country as revealed to us by Prof. Fiske," response was made by Miss Tillotson. Mrs. Dr. Boyd responded to the toast, "To our Executive Committee." Mr. Pennell, the principal of the institution, made a pleasant address in his usual style. Spiering's orchestra, stationed in the hall, played a choice selection of music during the serving of the dinner.

After dinner the party repaired to another room, which had been handsomely decorated with banks of evergreens and blooming plants, in which a temporary stage had been erected, to enjoy the after-dinner programme, which consisted of a comedy in two acts—"The Spirit of Seventy-six"—charmingly rendered by the following cast: Tom Carberry, Miss Florence Haywood; Mr. Wigfall, Miss Sarah Glasgow; Wolverine Griffin, Miss Fannie Wickham; Mrs. Badger, Miss Mary Smith; Victorien, Miss Lutie Shepley; The Judge, Miss Nannie Shepley. This play depicts the condition of the nation when the women, imbued with the spirit of '76, rebel against the tyranny of the men, and, released from bondage, take the ballot-box into their own hands, purify it and place women in all offices of honor and public trust. The young ladies made charming men, with short knee pants, mustache and cane, and smoked cigarettes in a most natural and unaffected manner. Prof. Pennell was the only man permitted to witness the representation. Between acts, a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Prather and Reynolds.

The programme of exercises of the Alumni Association was very unique and elegant—heavy, tinted card-board with beveled, gilt edges, hand painted. Across the upper left corner appeared in Greek letters, M. I. A. A., the initials of Mary Institute Alumni Association. Beneath was painted in water colors pictures of many different styles, heads, silhouettes and pastorals, the work of members of the Art School, who belong to the Alumni Association.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Awarding of the Sellew Medal and Graduate Exercises Held To-Day.

The graduating exercises of the Manual Training School were held this morning. The first event on the programme was a song by the Glee Club, composed of members of the class. Prof. Woodward followed with the Directors' report, which highly commended the work of the teachers and pupils for the past year. There were 29 scholars in the first year, 71 in the second year, and 62 in the third year, which he claimed was a magnificent showing. From the number of applications already received there is every prospect that the maximum capacity of the school—225 pupils—will be reached next year. Fifty-four have been admitted for the coming school year, and those received the June examinations far exceeded any previous record. The popularity of the school, which is constantly growing, has in it the pattern for similar institutions in Chicago and Baltimore, and those soon to be built in New York, Cleveland, San Francisco and Toledo. At the conclusion of the report descriptions of the "projects" carried out by members of the class were given by them, and jackscrews, hydraulic press, two steam engine, etc., were explained. The conferring of diplomas by Prof. Woodward was immediately succeeded by the bestowal of the Sellew medal upon Edmund H. Wuerpel of Coahuila, Mexico, for the best average for the three years, a percentage of 90.2. H. Reed Stanford of Alton, Ill., being the next with 90.1. Dr. Eliot made a brief address, in which he complimented the class, and took occasion to impress the need of establishing character when beginning real life. Two prizes were awarded to Howard and Morris for a valve motion, and Olshausen and Whitman for an electric machine—all members of the second year. Large crayon portraits of Mr. Ralph Sellew and Mr. Gottlieb Conzelman, drawn by Miss Mary Fairchild of the Art School, were presented to the school by the board. Floral tributes in shape of suggestive designs and attractive mottoes were liberally contributed, and the large number of visitors evinced the deepest interest in the exercises. It is announced that fully one-half of the graduates will continue their intellectual studies by entering the Polytechnic Department of Washington University.

ABOUT TOWN.

Law docket will be called in Judges Adams, Thayer and Horner's courts to-morrow.

Letters were issued to-day in the Probate Court to John D. Gibson on the estate of Benjamin F. Hickman, deceased, valued at $1,500.

The annual excursion of the Paragon Club takes place on Sunday next on the Chouteau to Parson's Grove, thirty-five miles down the river.

A fire was discovered yesterday in Fathman & Mille's Planing Mill, Second and Mound streets, but the blaze was extinguished by the Mound Fire Company.

Eleven Italian street venders arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer St. John for obstructing Franklin avenue were tried in Denison's court this morning and each paid costs.

A car load of convicts from the Indian Territory bound for the penitentiary at Detroit, arrived at the Union Depot a little before noon to-day. They will start for Detroit to-night.

The Madison Social Circle give their first summer night's festival and concert at Koerner's Garden, corner of Lafayette and Second Carondelet avenues, Saturday evening, June 21.

The annual picnic of the B'Nai-El Sabbath-school takes place on Tuesday next at Koerner's Garden. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until Thursday. The children will assemble in the school-room at 2 p. m.

The ladies of St. George's Church have completed all arrangements for their river excursion next Saturday afternoon, and they say that it promises to be the largest and most fashionable event of the kind this season.

The High Court of the United Order of Foresters held their final session this morning and elected supreme officers for the ensuing year. This afternoon the officers and representatives were taken on a drive around the city.

Mrs. Mary L. Ackerson, widow of the late Andrew S. Ackerson, formerly with the Laflin & Rand Powder Company, to-day received from Aurora Lodge Knights of Honor, $2,000. Mr. Ackerson was a member of Aurora Lodge at the time of his untimely death, which occurred in New Jersey.

A committee consisting of Messrs. John J. Bircher, Ignatz Hartman, A. S. Knapper, G. E. Bigat, J. W. Peters, George D. Reynolds and Henry W. Ehlert have issued a request to the Republicans of the Third Ward to meet June 16th at 8 p. m. at 1022 South Fourth street for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club.

The second largest source of revenue to the United States Government from any one branch of business is derived from the production and manufacture of tobacco. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co. of Durham, N. C., claims to be the largest manufacturer of Smoking Tobacco in the world. The reputation of Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco is too firmly established to need any commendation at our hands. In another column our readers will notice their new announcement, which is of interest to all lovers of the weed. The company are perfectly responsible, and when they announce that they will give away $11,950 in cash, it is an assured fact that they mean just what they say. Smokers will find an opportunity of combining business with pleasure by reading their announcement.

AT THE FOUR COURTS.

Several Cases Disposed of in the Courts—The Grand Jury's Visit.

The Grand Jury visited the Insane Asylum, the Poor House, Work House, House of Refuge and City and Female Hospitals to-day.

John Busby was acquitted of a charge of assault on trial before Judge Noonan to-day.

A discharge was entered in the case of Joseph Sutter, charged with burglary and larceny, in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day.

The trial of George H. Kelley, the ex-County Clerk of Butler County, is in progress in the Criminal Court to-day. He is accused of forging county bonds and selling them to L. A. Coquard.

The following charges were instituted to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction: Richard Campbell, abandoning his wife; Wm. Brown, petit larceny; John Ryan, assault to kill; Godfried, George and Christ Mellern, assault and battery; John Schmidt, burglary; Frank Weaver, murder in the first degree.

Bishop Simpson in a Critical Condition.

Philadelphia, June 12.—The illness of Bishop Simpson is critical. This morning a consultation of his physicians was held at the Bishop's residence. They report his condition better, but he is still very ill.

Laid Over.

The Laura Doyle habeas corpus case, which was to have been argued before the Court of Appeals to-day, was laid over until next Tuesday.

Lunch baskets and hampers of all kinds.
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Found Guilty of Murder.

Cambridge, Md., June 12.—Bug Cephas, colored, held for the murder of Mrs. Celia Murphy, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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War Veterans on an Excursion.

New York, June 12.—The veterans of the Army of the Potomac have gone on an excursion down the harbor to-day.

CITY PERSONALS.

Misses Agnes Tenby, Ella Tenby and Sallie Tenby go via the C. & A. to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to-night.

Miss Carrie Solomon, daughter of Judge D. Solomon of Palmyra, Ill., is visiting Miss Minnie Cannamann of Market street.

Robert McCarthy and wife of Syracuse, N. Y., have been spending a day or two in the city. They are on their way to Erskine, Texas, to visit a son, who owns and operates a fine ranch.

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MONEY.

Wall Street.

New York, June 12.—Stocks opened strong and higher under the leadership of the Missouri Pacific, with brisk demand and scarce prices opened at 93¾@93⅝, and declined to 93¾, and rose to 94, closing at 94@94¼. Other advances ranged ¼ to 1¾; subsequently Union Pacific broke from 47¾ to 46, on advices from Washington that report from Secretary Folger of a slight shortage in the items in the arrings of the first quarter, $1,400,000, and no dividend earned nor could be legally paid. The officials of the Northwestern, Lake Shore and Western express show no decrease in the earnings of the first quarter, $1,400,000, and no dividend earned nor could be legally paid. The officials of the Northwestern, Lake Shore and Western express show

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

UHRIG'S CAVE—"Princess Ida."

GREGORY'S DIME MUSEUM—Grace Cortland and Theatorium.

MATINEES TO-DAY:

UNION PARK—St. Louis Unions vs. Cincinnati, at 4 p. m.

COTE BRILLIANTE TRACK—Second Day St. Louis Jockey Club Meeting.

THERE are not two meanings to TILDEN'S letter.

CAN we imagine such a man as BLAINE writing such a letter as TILDEN'S?

THERE are growing evidences that the truest Republicans are suffering from a conviction that BLAINE is a mistake.

MR. TILDEN is not a trifler in politics, and those who try to get ahead by trifling with his name and popularity will get badly left.

THE hardest pill for the Blaine men to swallow is the reflection that it is too late to call another convention and nominate a better candidate.

NOT least among the great acts of a great career is TILDEN'S self-renunciation in declining to be a candidate. He is the first man since WASHINGTON who had the Presidency in his reach and who declined it from high and patriotic motives.

MRS. LOGAN was a school teacher in her youth, and JOHN A. has had the benefit of a first-class tuition for many years. But she has never been able to teach him the English language, although he boasts that he mastered the whole financial question in two weeks.

WE are delighted to hear that the election of members of the Mullanphy Emigrant Board was considered important enough to justify a contest. Now if the new members will find out and explain why it costs them a hundred dollars to give a dollar's worth of relief to the emigrants, they would satisfy a vast public curiosity.

THE *Tribune* of New York admits that BLAINE is a tattooed man, but adds, "so was ABRAHAM LINCOLN." The *Tribune* is undoubtedly prepared to produce letters from LINCOLN asking to be let into a subsidized corporation on the ground floor with the touching appeal, "I am confident that I will not be a deadhead in the enterprise."

THEY are trying to inveigle DAVID DAVIS from his perch on the political fence by promising him the Senatorship if he will support BLAINE and LOGAN. OGLESBY will have something to say about that if the ticket is elected. If it is defeated, LOGAN will want to stay in the Senate himself. DAVID should not exhibit himself in his old age sprawling after shadows like a fat baby.

WE are pained to notice the breach between our morning neighbor the *Republican* and TILDEN. On the very day after TILDEN most positively and emphatically declines to be a candidate the *Republican* comes out with a double-headed editorial putting him on the track and proposing to run him nilly-willy. We take the liberty of reminding our venerable neighbor that Mr. TILDEN'S wishes are entitled to some consideration.

THOSE who lightly condemn the use of the "bar'l" in politics are over-zealous. We cannot expect a higher standard of integrity from our politicians than from our citizen soldiers. We expect the latter to be always ready to bleed for their country, while we expect the former to be equally ready to bleed their country. Yet it appears from the statement of our fellow-citizen, Mr. JOSEPH W. BRANCH, the late godfather of the Branch Guards, that, after he had "put up" $4,000 for the expenses of the militia company which bore his name, the ungrateful "milish" actually proposed to drop him and his name from their organization, and that the Captain wrote to him that if he would "put up" $1,000 more, "all would be forgiven." We shall expect to hear next that prominent citizens who aspire to be deacons and vestrymen will be expected to open a "bar'l" as an incident of church government.

IF there is any need to answer those ardent and enthusiastic people who will persist in "running TILDEN anyhow," the best answer is his letter itself. That letter says: "To redress the evils is a work of great difficulty and labor, and can only be accomplished by the most energetic and efficient personal action on the part of the Chief Executive of the Republic. * * * I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through. * * * In my condition of advancing years and declining strength, I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish these objects." While such expressions as these show that TILDEN'S refusal is not a matter of caprice or personal preference, they shut the door against any reconsideration by giving the Republicans an unanswerable argument against his candidacy. His opponents would be justified in saying that Mr. TILDEN was by his own admission physically unable to discharge the functions of a President. His letter is final.

MR. TILDEN'S LETTER.

The circumstances under which it is issued, no less than the gravity and dignity of its statements, entitle Mr. TILDEN'S letter of declination to be read with absolute confidence in his sincerity and firmness of purpose. There is no reason to doubt that he would willingly sacrifice what remains to him of life for the cause he has at heart, or that he is acting now on a firm conviction as to what is best for that cause. His modest reference to the devoted service he has rendered to this cause for so many years while out of office and avoiding offices, should remind us that he has never coquetted with a nomination, but has twice in his life been a candidate frankly and openly when there was a great work to be done and he felt that he could do it.

But it seems to suit the purpose of some who are seeking control of the convention on the strength of Mr. TILDEN'S popularity to still hold out the idea that he does not mean what he says, and that if the old man's vanity is tickled with further pressure he will accept the nomination. Such a course is a gross insult to him. It proceeds upon the old misapprehension of his character as a "foxy" man, fond of gaining his ends by indirect means, and it is to be hoped that the Democratic party will not repay his devotion and his self-abnegation in its cause by indorsing any such aspersion, in the face of a letter which is a powerful and pathetic plea for tardy justice to the magnanimity of his nature.

Mr. TILDEN has not published this letter until it has become known to all the world that every delegation in the Democratic Convention will be solid for him. All the world knows that only the publication of this letter could prevent him from being the nominee by unanimous acclamation. It was published for no other purpose but to warn the party that, in Mr. TILDEN'S opinion, it can do better, and that for valid and insurmountable reasons, now made known beforehand, he would feel constrained to decline the nomination if tendered. His meaning and purpose in this respect are made as clear as any human language consistent with propriety and delicacy could make them. It does not leave the slightest ground for hope that a unanimous appeal by the convention for a reconsideration of his decision would change it. He does not intend to be the target of another abusive campaign, merely to help a Vice-President elect to become Chief Magistrate. He is too wise and too faithful to his party and country, and the solemn words with which the letter ends will linger long in the memory of his countrymen as the noble conclusion of a great and honorable public career.

THE possibility that TILDEN would accept has so far kept the party free from the spirit of faction and the disturbing rivalries of other candidates. Now he has cleared the way for the convention to make an untrammeled choice of a ticket of tried, true and strong men, whose representative names and approved records will combine and lead to victory all the elements of popular opposition to the spoils combination that has obtained control of the Republican party. The great and solemn responsibility devolved upon the Democratic Convention should lift its members to a plane above all thoughts of mere personal advancement. The signs of the times point unmistakably to nominations that will be invincible. And yet there is danger that the opportunity may be frittered away, or a ticket nominated that will send over the country another wave of disgust as big as that which followed the action of the June convention.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

BLAINE will have a hard row to hoe in New York. —[Representative Hiscock (Rep.)

CLEVELAND is the best possible candidate for the Democrats, says the Boston Herald (Ind.)

BEN HARRISON'S lightning-rod has been wrapped in the national colors and laid away for '88.

IT is a disgraceful nomination and I will not support it.—[Theodore Lyman (Rep.) of Massachusetts.

THE politician who has lost everything but honor has not saved anything he cannot do without in politics.

THE English press does not relish the nomination of Blaine. It is probably afraid of a war and our formidable navy.

A PROMINENT politician of New York who ought to know says General Grant and ex-Senator Conkling will not help in the Republican campaign this fall.

DURING the leisure hours of the campaign, Mr. Blaine will prepare a little book for the holidays, entitled, "Twelve Years a Candidate; the Story of a Boom."

THE next National Convention to meet in Chicago is that of the American party, which will be held June 19. General Butler is ready to accept the nomination.

ARTHUR has congratulated Blaine, and now the Republican parties in Southern Custom Houses are at liberty to say they always preferred the man from Maine above other candidates.

THE Boston Post (Dem.) has struck its flag, which bore the names of Bayard and McDonald, "subject to the action of the National Democratic Convention," and now thinks Cleveland the name to win.

THAT Blaine cannot be elected we look on as certain. Whether he can be defeated without ruining the organization which is being prostituted in the service of his selfish ambition remains to be seen. —[New York Evening Post (Rep.)

WITH unabated devotion to the great purposes for which the Republican party was organized and has been maintained, we declare our inability to support the nomination, either in the present aspect of the political field or in any which now seems likely to present itself.—[Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

A FLAW has already been found, it is said, in the new prohibitory law of Iowa. All officials with authority were, it is thought, forbidden to grant licenses for the sale of liquor. The discovery has now been made that County Commissioners were omitted. Consequently these bodies are granting licenses to wholesale dealers.

BLAINE'S nomination means a disastrous defeat for the Republican party, and from that defeat the party would never recover except under other leaders and perhaps under another name. The party has assuredly fallen upon evil days. It has been stained and dishonored by men who have no part in or save for their own selfish and ignoble purposes.—[New York Times (Rep.).

MEN OF MARK.

THE author of "Grandfather's Clock" is dead. He was not lynched, but died a natural death.

A FIDDLE with Tom Paine's name on it has been found stowed away in the attic of an old inn at Bordentown, N. J. where Paine did much of his writing.

MR. TALMAGE says that every year this country spends a billion and a half for rum. Mr. Talmage must have been in Chicago during the recent political convention.

PRINCE WILLIAM of Wurtemburg is hurrying to England to propose for the hand of the gentle Princess Beatrice. The Queen will doubtless rake in the heedless young man without loss of time.

IN the past thirty-two years 261 families of dukes, marquises and earls, embracing 4,536 scions, and filling 8,228 offices, have obtained from the British taxes, under the Marlboro pension that has just been commuted, the sum of £66,947,342.

GLADSTONE'S recent so-called recreation at Hawarden Castle consisted in alternate woodchopping and hard horseback riding, and whenever he was out on the road he was protected by two policemen in plain clothes riding at a respectful distance in the rear.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, the Scotch banker of Milwaukee, who is believed to be worth anywhere from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000, is a thick-set, 200-pound man of sixty, very hospitable and famous for his hot-house fruits and his flower gardens, claimed to be the finest in the West.

THE Maori chiefs who are visiting London were taken to Church on Sunday, where they promptly went to sleep and snored tunefully through the entire services. It doesn't take the intelligent and observing savage long to "catch on" to the manners and customs of the highly civilized Caucasian.

MR. CLIFTON B. BRECKINRIDGE, who represents Arkansas in the National Legislature, and who contributed one of the best speeches to the recent tariff debate, is a son of the famous John C. Breckinridge. His elder brother is on a Texas ranch, while a younger brother, Owen, is a member of the California Legislature "on his way to Congress."

MR. CABLE'S interpretation of Creole character is criticised by a New Orleans Creole of social eminence. "I feel regretful," he says, "that Cable should have confined his selections and delineations altogether to the lowest grades of the Creole population. Judging them by the language he places in their mouths, they are what we should call 'Cadiens,' 'Chacas,' 'Choupics,' 'Patasas,' mulattoes, negroes."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER—The usual plural of aquarium is aquaria.

SUBSCRIBER—You are correct; he married the daughter, not the sister.

CONSTANT READER—Shaw's Garden is open without tickets every day except Sunday.

ADMIRER—Mr. Blaine is not a widower. Mr. Elkins is located now as a Pennsylvanian.

IXION—Freckles are the penalty which beauty pays for having a delicate skin, and there is no cure for them.

JOHN JOSEPH K.—The capital stock of the Boatman's Savings Bank is $2,000,000; of the Valley National, $250,000.

SACERDOS—The name "Butternut" was given to to the rebel guerillas brought into St. Louis as prisoners during the war.

W. H.—The idea that the Fire Department has the right to impress the horse of a citizen into service under any circumstances is a delusion.

IGNORAMUS—It is not customary in St. Louis for young ladies, who are not in society, to use engraved cards, but in any case the "Miss" is used.

READER—The quotation, "Richard is himself again," does not appear in Shakespeare, but it is used in the acting edition of his "Richard III."

CRANK—Of course a liner caught by the pitcher is out. The ball was thrown to first to encourage the man on the first base to try for second and got left.

F. BERRY—No time can be fixed for the removal of the Post Office. The expectation was that the change would be made by June 20, but it depends on the furniture.

READER (Rolla)—1. The Little Rock Daily Democrat, the Little Rock Daily Gazette. 2. The Virginia City (NEV.) Enterprise. 3. The Omaha Herald, the Bee, the Republican.

ALEC—Williams, Demond & Co., general agents Pacific Mail Steamship Company, San Francisco, Cal., will furnish you information about steamer passage thence to Australian ports.

Cameron's Return.

From the Chicago News.

His fellow-countrymen would really like to know why Senator J. Donald Cameron returned from Europe at this time. The public seemed to be getting along very comfortably without him, and all reports agree that he managed to eke out a very comfortable existence without the republic. It may be true, as rumored, that he came back for his summer underclothing.

Warlike Jim.

From the Courier-Journal.

The war which the United States is to begin against the entire universe on the election of Mr. Blaine will make the friends of the ancient Roman Empire look sick. The Irish Brigade will occupy England, the colored troops will operate in Egypt, and the American capital will be removed to Paris.

Unscalped.

From the Courier-Journal.

Though Mr. Blaine and Mr. Logan have been married men for many years, neither is yet bald. While aggressive in politics, these gentlemen are docile enough around home.

Logan's Picture.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After the artist draws a mass of long hair and a piratical mustache he has only to make a few additional and unimportant lines to have the head and face of John A. Logan.

One Man Who Is Pleased!

From an Interview with Jay Gould.

I shall be perfectly satisfied with the nomination. Blaine is a live man and will be a live President. There is nothing dead about him.

Dr. Munford's Report.

From the Kansas City Times.

A man who admired a poultice like Hayes ought to be able to put up with a blister like Blaine. The one is the necessary outcome of the other.

He Will Now be an Auditor.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Oscar Wilde, having married, will probably turn the lecturing business over to the other member of the firm.

One More Witness.

From the Detroit Times (Rep).

Can Mr. Blaine's record bear the inspection to which it will be subjected? It can not.

Universal H. Smith's Announcement.

Mr. Universal H. Smith, the learned colored gentleman who some time since saw signs in the heavens, an account of which was printed in the POST-DISPATCH, dropped into the office this morning and requested the publication of the following announcement:

"Mr. Universal H. Smith will address the German Republican meeting Saturday eving June 14 at 18th Monroe st Long as the Lamp Holds out to burn. The Vialist Democrat may return the Republican Party must be in Readness to meet the Bridegroom the Democrat Party all slumber and sleep while the Republican Party go in to the marrige. Wake up boys Day is breaking."

Indiana College Commencement.

MADISON, IND., June 12.—The Hanover College Commencement occurred to-day. The past year has been the most successful in its history. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Hon. Benjamin Harrison.

TILDEN'S WARNING.

A Grateful and Touching Letter From the Democratic Favorite.

He Cannot Assume a Task He Lacks Physical Strength to Perform.

To Doubt That He Means What He Says Now is to Insult Him Grossly.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The following communication from Samuel J. Tilden has been given the Associated Press:

"NEW YORK, June 10, 1884.

"To DANIEL MANNING, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York:

"In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the State of New York to the Democratic National Convention, I said: "Having now borne faithfully my full share of labor and care in the public service, and wearing the marks of its burden, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi party leadership and to seek the repose of private life.

"In renouncing the renomination for the Presidency, I do so with no doubt in my mind as to the vote of the State of New York or of the United States, but because I believe that it is a renunciation of re-election to the Presidency. To those who think my renomination and re-election indispensable to an effectual vindication of the right of the people to elect their rulers, violated in my person, I have accorded as long a reserve of my decision as possible, but I cannot overcome my repugnance to enter into a new engagement which involves four years of ceaseless toil.

"The dignity of the presidential office is above a merely personal ambition, but it creates in me no illusion. Its value is as a great power for good to the country. I said four years ago in accepting the nomination: 'Knowing as I do, therefore, from fresh experience how great the difference is between gliding through an official routine and working out the form of systems and policies, it is impossible for me to contemplate what needs to be done in the federal administration without an anxious sense of the difficulties of the undertaking. If summoned by the suffrages of my countrymen to attempt this work I shall endeavor, with God's help, to be the efficient instrument of their will.' Such a work of renovation after many years of misrule; such a reform of systems and policies to which I would cheerfully have sacrificed all that remains to me of health and life, is now, I fear, beyond my strength.

"My purpose to withdraw from further public service, and the grounds of it were at that time well known to you and others, and when at Cincinnati, though respecting my wish yourself, you communicated to me an appeal from many valued friends to relinquish that purpose, I reiterated my determination unconditionally. In the four years which have since elapsed nothing has occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen the considerations which induced my withdrawal from public life. To all who have addressed me on the subject, my intention has been frankly communicated. Several of my most confidential friends under the sanction of their own names have publicly stated my determination to be irreversible. That I have occasion now to consider the question is an event for which I have no responsibility.

"The appeal made to me by the Democratic masses with apparent unanimity to serve them once more is entitled to the most deferential consideration, and would inspire a disposition to do anything desired of me if it were consistent with my judgment of duty. I believe there is no instrumentality in human society so potential in its influences upon mankind for good or evil as the governmental machinery for the administration of justice and for making and executing laws. Not all the eleemosynary institutions of private benevolence to which philanthropists may devote their lives are so fruitful in benefits as the reason and preservation of this machinery from the perversions that make it the instrument of conspiracy, fraud and crime against the most sacred rights and interests of the people.

"For fifty years as a private citizen, never contemplating an official career, I have devoted at least as much thought and effort to the duty of influencing aright the action of the governmental institutions of my country as to all other subjects. I have never accepted official service except for a brief period for a special purpose, and only when the occasion seemed to require from me that sacrifice of private preferences to the public welfare. I undertook the State administration of New York, because it was supposed that in that way only could the executive power be arrayed on the side of the reforms to which, as a private citizen, I had given three years of my life. I accepted the nomination for the Presidency in 1876 because of the general conviction that my candidacy would best present the issue of reform, which the Democratic majority of the people desired to have worked out in the federal government as it has been in the State of New York. I believed that I had strength enough then to renovate the administration of the government of the United States, and at the close of my term to hand over the great trust to a successor faithful to the same policy. Though anxious to seek the repose of private life I nevertheless acted upon the idea that every power is a trust and involves a duty. In reply to the address of the committee communicating my nomination I depicted the difficulties of the undertaking and likened my feelings in engaging in it to those of a soldier entering battle, but I do not withhold the entire consecration of my powers to the public service.

"Twenty years of continuous maladministration, under the demoralizing influences of intestine war and of bad finance, have infected the whole governmental system of the United States with cancerous growths of false constructions and corrupt practices. Powerful classes have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses and the moral standards of the people have been impaired. To redress these evils is a work of great difficulty and labor, and can only be accomplished with the most energetic and efficient personal action on the part of the chief executive of the Republic. The canvass and administration which it is desired that I should undertake would embrace a period of nearly five years. Nor can I admit any illusion as to their burdens; three years of experience in the endeavor to reform the municipal government of the city of New York and two years of experience in renovating the administration of the State of New York have made me familiar with the requirements of such a work.

"At the present time the considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry out. To reform the administration of the federal government, to realize my own idea and to fulfill the just expectations of the people, would indeed warrant, as they could alone compensate, the sacrifice which the undertaking would involve; but in my condition of advancing years and declining strength I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish those objects. I am, therefore, constrained to say, definitely, that I cannot now assume the labors of an administration or of a canvass. Undervaluing in nowise that best gift of heaven—the occasion and the power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good—grateful beyond all words to my fellow-countrymen who would assign such a benefcent function to me, I am consoled by the reflection that neither the Democratic party nor the Republic for whose future that party is the best guarantee is now, or ever can be, dependent upon any one man for their successful progress in the path of a noble destiny. Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit the will of God as deeming my public career forever closed.

[Signed] "SAMUEL J. TILDEN."

SUED FOR SUPPERS.

Three Well-known Gentlemen Pursued by a Sordid Restaurateur.

If there is one thing more than another upon which the average man about town prides himself, it is his ability to order a good dinner. Below will be found the record made by three gentlemen who are experts in the art gastronomic. Almost everybody knows that there are a lot of private supper rooms at the Metropolitan Restaurant, where champagne and duck may be enjoyed together with the beaming smiles of lovely woman; that is, if one cares for woman. It is also possible to engage private supper rooms for parties entirely composed of gentlemen, but few are shy enough to do this and parties are generally mixed. What these little meals consist of may be gathered from the papers submitted below. In Justice Sheehan's Court this morning Rufus Deiano, attorney for Paul Pietri & Co., sued Walter Prescott, P. P. Ferguson and T. S. Archer on sundry accounts for victuals and drink consumed. Mr. T. S. Archer, who is described as an insurance man, on the second floor of 217 Olive street, was the best customer. According to the complaint upon the 6th day of January he and his friends got away with the following articles: One book, $1 00; 5 qts champagne, $19 50; 2 qts champagne, $7 00; 4 cordials, $1 00; cigars, $3 00; 3 quail, $1 50; 3 tend. steak, $1 00; 3 mushrooms, 75c; 5 peas, $1 25; 5 celery, $1 00; 5 potatoes, 50c; 2 coffee, 30c. Total, for supper, $37 05.

On the 10th of January, two days later, he consumed 4 stewed oysters, $2; 4 boiled eggs, $1; 4 celery, 80 cents; 3 quarts champagne, $10 50; 2 drinks brandy, 50 cents; 1 book, $1; 1 quart champagne, $3 50; cigars, $1; total supper, $20 30. And on the 14th of January this was the bill: 2½ fried, 30 cents; 3 spring chickens, $1 20; 1 pheasant, $1; 1 quail, 50 cents; 4 potatoes, $40 cents; 4 celery, 80 cents; 4 pousse cafe, $1; 4 quarts champagne, $14; 1 book, $1; cigars, $1; 4 cigarettes, 60 cents; total supper, $21 60.

These are just samples of the items in the Archer account, the whole of which amounts to $144 10, with a credit by cash of $35 73, leaving a balance due the Metropolitan Restaurant of $108 37. Mr. Walter Prescott comes in for a bill for $19 85, and P. P. Ferguson, who is described as "on 'Change broker, 1108 Leonard avenue," is sued for a balance due of $70 95. These suits all came to trial on the 27th of June at 3 p. m., and doubtless Justice Sheehan's Court will then be crowded by the numerous friends of the defendants, who are jolly, good fellows, every one according to their friends' statements. The average cost of a supper it seems is about $20, with less than that amount it is impossible to entertain one's friend properly, and the gentlemen named above have proved their faith in this doctrine by their works. Every society young man in the city will join in condemning the sordid conduct of the restaurant keeper in resorting to such an extreme measure as this to extort payment for meals eaten months ago.

SPORTING SUNDRIES.

The St. Louis Unions Beaten Again—News and Gossip.

In the Union series the game at the Union Park yesterday afternoon was attended by about 1,500 spectators and the result was a defeat for the home team at the hands of the Cincinnati, by a score of 3 to 1. During the game a wrangle occurred in which Capt. Dunlap had a violent dispute with the umpire regarding the substitution of a new ball, it being claimed that it was broken. The men were ordered to proceed, and for a long time it looked as though matters would end in a row. The better judgment prevailed, however, although the spectators expressed themselves very freely regarding the occurrence, and it is to be hoped that all such will be avoided in the future. At Kansas City the Chicago Unions beat the Kansas City by a score of 7 to 6. At Boston a fine eleven-inning game was played between the Boston and Baltimore Unions. At that juncture the score stood 5 to 5, and then, rain falling, it was concluded to call it a draw. At Philadelphia the Keystones beat the Nationals by a score of 7 to 3.

The St. Louis Browns stayed over at Pittsburg and played the postponed game with the Alleghenies. St. Louis won a very creditable victory, the game being the hardest of the three. It was a pitching game, there being but five hits made off Neagle and but two off McGinniss. Lewis played a fine fielding game, capturing five flies. Creamer of the Alleghenies made a remarkable record, retiring four men and assisting ten times. The final score was: St. Louis 3, Allegheny 0.

In the League campaign the Bostons again beat the Providence by a score of 4 to 1. At Detroit the result was Chicago 8, Detroit 4. At New York, Philadelphia 11, New York 7.

St. Louis Unions vs. Cincinnati.

The St. Louis Union and Cincinnati Union series is continued this afternoon, the closing game taking place Saturday afternoon. The games are proving the most interesting in this series and the results are more gratifying to the general run of the patrons of the park than the usual jug-handled affairs seen there.

Next Sunday's Game.

One of the best games of the season will be played next Sunday at Sportsman's Park, the locally famous Prickly Ash contesting with the excellent club from Springfield, Ill., the Springfield Reds. The visitors have in their ranks some of the best-known ball players of the West, and will give the Prickly Ash a hard struggle to win. The Prickly Ash, on the other hand, will present their strongest nine and make a special effort to capture the game. Frank Fergurson, their excellent third baseman, will return from his vacation next Saturday and be on hand to take his old place at third. The game will, no doubt, be warmly contested.

St. Louis to the Front.

At the bench show, now being held in Chicago, Mr. John A. Long captured first prize with Rob Roy, for the best collie dog, and Mr. J. W. Umberhine first on his Gordon setter bitch Grouse, beating both sexes in her class.

Diamond Chips.

The Stars B. B. C. defeated the Atlas B. B. C. by a score of 21 to 14.

The St. Louis Club will play in Washington to-day, also to-morrow and Saturday.

The Elks will cross bats with the Red Stockings, Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Compton Avenue Park.

Miss Jennie L. Stith of North St. Louis leaves next week for an extended tour through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The Prickly Ash Bitters and Pinafores will play in the amateur series at Sportsman's Park Saturday afternoon.

The Louisville, Ky., colored club will meet the Black Socks, Sunday next, at the Compton Avenue Park, at 4 p. m.

The directors of the Cincinnati Union Club at a meeting yesterday decided to admit boys under fifteen years of age hereafter for ten cents.

The Eckfords will tackle the Roberts at Lucas Station on Sunday June 15th. Game will be called at 3 p. m. As both clubs are evenly matched a good game may be expected.

Ed Reeder of the disbanded Cincinnati Reserves is partially under contract to play with the Washington American Club the remainder of the season. He will join the Washington Club at St. Louis.

The Young Myrtles have organized for the season of 1884, and would like to hear from all nines whose players are under 14 years of age. Address all challenges to T. Donahue, 1222 N. Fourteenth street.

The young Rubies defeated the Purdy base ball club by a score of 11 to 6, on Sunday. They would like to hear from some other club under 15 years. Send challenges to Chas. F. Dreher, Prairie avenue and North Market street.

The victory won by St. Louis yesterday again improves her position. From all appearances the week will close with St. Louis in splendid shape, and the interesting advance on Baltimore will be made with confidence.

The S. & B. Lumber Company boys have organized with the following players for 1884: Pete Healy, p.; Dick Ford, c.; Wm. Nash, 1b.; Dan O'Brien, 2b.; Wm. Schoenlaub, 3b.; Lew Glickert, s. s.; Chas. Rasch, l. f.; Gus Heusener, c. f.; Joe Coleman, r. f. Capt. Healy will receive challenges, 1308 N. Tenth street.

Sporting Sundries.

Hosmer offers to give G. W. Lee five seconds start in three miles for $500 a side.

The American lacrosse team now playing in England have still an unbroken list of victories.

It is quite likely that the Columbia Rowing Club will send an eight to Philadelphia to take part in the open regatta on July 10.

"Nick" Hays of the Fairmount (Philadelphia) Rowing Association, who pulled No. 3 at the Passaic regatta, has been advised by Ellis Ward to train for single scull rowing.

The referee in the Ross-Courtney race declared all bets off on Saturday night, in accordance with the usual custom when an event is postponed over into another week.

A bill has been passed in Louisiana fixing the punishment of principals in a prize-fight at from seven to ten years in the penitentiary, and the referee and others aiding at from three to five years.

Dominic McCaffrey is open for a $1,000 glove contest for endurance with Mike Cleary. Charles Mitchell or J. Kilrain, or any one else, barring John L. Sullivan. He has posted $100 forfeit to back his offer.

The American amateur athletes—L. E. Myers, Harry Fredericks and A. Waldron, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, and Frank P. Murray, of the Williamsburg Athletic Club—sailed in the Aurania for England this week.

The Altoona games in the Union Association race have been declared null and void, and they must not be counted in the summing up of games won and lost. The canceling of them cuts the St. Louis Club out of eight victories.

The final deposit in the match between George H. Hosmer, of Boston, and Albert Hamm of New Bedford, was deposited on Thursday, and the entire stake, $1,000, is now up. The race will be rowed over the Point of Pine Course on Saturday, June 14.

Dan O'Leary is to manage a six days go-as-you-please race in Chicago, to commence on July 7, the prizes of which will be 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, divided as follows: 30 per cent to first, 23 to second, 20 to third, 15 to fourth and 10 to fifth; $1,000 extra to the man beating the record.

At the Newark regatta the reporters had one steamboat, the officials another, and on the upper deck of the latter was a large board, on which were promptly bulletined the results of each heat, so that, as the boat steamed up and down the river every spectator could read the record of the preceding race.

A sparring match has been arranged between John L. Sullivan and Mitchell, the English pugilist, at Madison Square Garden, New York, June 30. The contest will be a four-round one, the winner to take 65 and the loser 35 per cent of the net receipts. Sullivan will train down thirty pounds to 196, and will go into training on Monday next.

IT MEANS BUSINESS.

New York Press Comment on Mr. Tilden's Letter.

His Declination Considered as Final—Words That Will Live in History—It is More Than Unselfish—How Prominent Democrats View It and What They Think Will Follow.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The WORLD says: "Mr. Tilden has written and addressed a letter to Mr. Daniel Morrison, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, in which he reiterates in emphatic terms his determination to withdraw from public life. In this letter Mr. Tilden reviews his public services, his efforts in behalf of pure and just government, and his devotion to the cause of reform. It is a masterpiece of composition. No one can read it without realizing its sincerity and feeling the inspiration of integrity and noble purpose which courses through every line. However this document may be accepted by the Democratic party, it is certain to increase and intensify the esteem in which Mr. Tilden is held, to warm the corner in the heart of the great organization in which he abides. Great always, and wise, and far-seeing, Mr. Tilden's power and fitness as a leader never appeared to better advantage than in this letter, and it is in the completest sense a justification of the confidence reposed in him by his party. The concluding lines are full of pathos, and are tinged with a sentiment which will move all hearts. 'Having given to the welfare of the Democratic party and the Republic,' says Mr. Tilden, 'whatever of health and strength I possessed, or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed.' These are words that will live in history."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The honor that is the rich reward of noble services faithfully rendered was never brighter than at this hour. Mr. Tilden has once been elected President of the United States. Superior to all thought of personal ambition, he has wice declined a re-election and the years of life that still remain to him will be made happy by accumulating acknowledgments of the Nation's debt of profound gratitude and veneration."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It would be but a slight recognition of Mr. Tilden's motives and of the circumstances under which his letter is written to say that his act is an unselfish one. It is more than unselfish. In the present divided condition of the Republican party it is an act of great moment and promise. It removes from the Democratic party a prospective candidacy which it seemed to desire and to consider inevitable; a candidacy sure to be welcome to a large portion of that party, but obviously not equally acceptable to the independent vote which the Democratic party can bring into alliance with itself in the coming canvass."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The Democrats have been unnecessarily troubling themselves over Mr. Tilden's course in regard to the Presidency. The old gentleman is a physical wreck, but he has sufficient mental force not to tap his barrels in a vain attempt to reach the White House at a time when James G. Blaine and John A. Logan are the Republican candidates. It is not likely that he has at any time expected to run a forlorn race for the Democracy this year. But if he cherished any purpose to become a candidate, in case weak nominations were made by the Republicans, he quickly changed his mind when Blaine and Logan were named. The talk of Tilden's candidacy has no doubt been a cover for other schemes."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "Mr. Tilden's candidacy would have been given especially great prominency in the canvass to the villainy and corruption of the Republican party and have made that the leading issue, and his name would have had an overwhelming force as the champion of the cause of the people against an official oligarchy determined to hold on to power at any price. For that reason it would have been well if he could have accepted the nomination, and we do not believe that his age would have unfitted him for a vigorous discharge of the duties of his office. But if it is doubtful whether any other candidate can call out so absolutely the whole vote of the Democratic party, it is certain that some others, perhaps only a trifle less satisfactory to the Democratic opinion, will be a great deal more satisfactory to a vote that is to be of much moment in this election—the vote of the Independent Republicans. Consequently Mr. Tilden's refusal may not prove an unmixed evil to the Democrats."

New York Democrats Interviewed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The following interviews will give a concise idea of how Mr. Tilden's letter of declination was received here:

MR. EDWARD KEARNEY,

president of the Blossom Club, said: "I am not surprised at Mr. Tilden's declination, especially in view of the reasons given therefor by him. The Twenty-First Assembly District Democratic Convention instructed its delegates to the State Convention at Saratoga, of whom I am one, for Roswell P. Flower, without naming a second choice. The name of Samuel J. Tilden, however, was received with great applause, but it was generally thought that he would not accept the nomination. As for myself, I am in favor of Mr. Bayard, he being a thoroughly statesman, and just such a man as should be at the head of the nation. I think, however, the fight will rest between Flower and Cleveland."

MR. RICHARD FLAGAN,

a leading Democrat, said: "Well, I think Mr. Tilden means it when he so peremptorily declines the nomination and the people ought to take him at his word. I, too, think he ought not to be nominated. The probability is now that Gov. Cleveland will get the nomination, or perhaps, Mr. Flower. As for Hancock being put up again because he made a good run before, I do not think him to be the proper man for the presidency. But I do not see why, because New York is a Democratic State and the pivotal State in the elections, it is necessary to select a man from within her borders. Why not go outside to find a candidate? Why not choose and nominate Bayard? He is, in my opinion, the best fitted man for the presidency that could be found. He is a thorough statesman, honest and without a stain. I think we ought to go anywhere to find such a man as that. It is a statesman we want, not a man of wealth."

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN FOX SAID:

"I regret to hear that Mr. Tilden has declined, but I was not unprepared for it. Over a year ago he told me that his physical condition would not permit him to take an active part in politics again. He had built a handsome home, and he felt that his few remaining days should be spent in freedom from care or anxiety. Who his mantle will fall on will probably be determined by the Democratic State Convention that meets soon. It is to this State that all eyes are turned. Here is the battle-ground, and whoever is presented as the choice of the Empire State, whether it be Cleveland, Flower, Bayard or any one else, will be regarded with great favor by the National Convention."

EDWARD CASSIL,

member of the Democratic State Committee, expressed a regret at Mr. Tilden's declination, but said as far as he was concerned, he felt sure that Tammany Hall would give an unqualified support to any man, whether it was Flower or Cleveland.

RICHARD P. CHARLES,

one of the most extensive importers in the city, said: "Since Tilden is out of the race, I favor either Bayard, Cleveland or Flower. The former seems to me to be the most desirable candidate in many respects, and to combine all that is necessary for a man to sit in the Presidential chair. Flower is known only outside of the State as the man who defeated Astor for Congress, so that his name is comparatively obscure. Cleveland is known throughout the country as the most magnificent majority ever secured by any gubernatorial candidate in any State, and his very name would be the synonym of victory. With such men as Cleveland and Hoadley as leaders, and with the whole party at work like beavers, we can make a grand fight for victory."

Arrested Again.

Last evening a young man giving his name as John Osborne and accusing himself of embezzling several hundred dollars from a Baltimore firm was released from the hold-over, as the firm replied by telegraph that they did not want him. A few hours later he was arrested by Officer O'Connell for snatching a railroad ticket and attempting to make off with it. Osborne is acting like a crank.

Officers Elected.

The Grand Temple of Missouri Templars of Honor and Temperance, in session to-day, elected the following officers: C. B. Hoag, G. W. T., Springfield; T. L. Coppedge, G. W. V. T., Hannibal; J. J. Garver, G. W. R., St. Louis; Robt. Herries, G. W. T., St. Louis; Charles Hepburn, G. W. Chaplain, St. Louis; Chas. Morris, G. W. U., St. Louis; Alfred Appleton, G. W. G., St. Louis.

FOR TWELVE WEEKS.

Nearly 60,000 St. Louis Children Begin Their Holidays To-Day.

Busy Scenes Among the Happy Little Ones—The Public Schools Close the Year's Work Amid a General Jollification—A June Morning With the Young People—Details of the Day's Doings.

To-day the Public school vacation begins, and the 60,000 St. Louis school children are released from their books and slates for twelve weeks' solid holidays. Bright and happy faces beam on the pedestrian at every street corner, and children in ribboned gala-day costumes trip merrily along the avenues, bearing beautiful posies of lilacs and blush roses to lay upon their beloved teachers' desks. In the throngs of children one cannot find one discontented or unhappy face. All are gladsome and blythe as the sweet June morning itself, whose rare champagny influences may be seen and felt in the joyous crowd. After a season of work wherein the tender minds of the little people have been grappling with the intricacies of the English language, mastering the mysteries of numbers and learning the principles of Spencerian penmanship, comes the well-earned need of play beginning with to-morrow, and the children appreciate the change. Early this morning the clans began to gather; long before the sun the boys and girls were up and at work preparing for the ceremonies of the day. There were washings and dressings of the most elaborate description in many thousands of St. Louis homes this morning, and brave little men and beautiful little women in a high state of shinyness as to their faces, cleanness as to their clothes and blackness as to their shoes, were assembled at the schools hours and hours before school time, with the firm purpose not to be late for the important doings of the day.

In the school-rooms garlands of flowers and festoons of banners and ribands graced the walls and the teachers were early on hand to receive for the last time their little guests. To-day, however, there were no tardies to mark down in the record books, there were no awful questions as to the proper spelling of "millinery" or the number of times three plus eight is contained in twenty, plus five, less three. The preceptor and the scholar met on the common platform of amity. An era of good feeling has set in, warranted to last until the Monday following the first Tuesday in September, and even the hard cases—the naughty boys and girls—this morning are as full of the enthusiasm of the occasion as the good little child who always uses his or her handkerchief instead of his or her sleeve, and who is always letter perfect in its lesson.

At every school there are several things which strike the visitor peculiarly. Outside general cheerfulness and happiness naturally inseparable from the beginning of the holidays, the splendid discipline of the children is especially noticeable, a military drill could not effect more exact precision of movement, more thorough silence when silence is asked, or more orderly evolutions when the children are being discharged from the schools. The recitations show that teaching in St. Louis is an exact science and that the teachers are all working along lines that they are sure of. The lessons heard to-day evinced this thoroughly. Among the young people one can hear many conversations planning the summer campaign. There are fishing parties and base-ball contests projected by some, visits to the country with all its wonders of pastures green, its delights of harvesting, birds nesting, and one can hear mysterious references to a pistol which young America has secretly bought for the extermination of such North A...rican fauna as are to be found anywhere near St. Louis. And their sisters are discussing dolls and make believe dinner parties, and visits to the country where tremendous swings hang down from the umbrageous bascage of the forest primeval, and where the glades and meadows are enstarred with wild flowers, waiting and praying to be plucked and woven into wreaths for the decoration of female young America. In a word, everybody, young and old, is as happy as if everybody were twelve years old, the owner of eighty cents in cash and a miscellaneous assortment of portable property, with a glorious vista of twelve weeks of play before them.

BENTON SCHOOL.

The teachers of Benton School, corner of Ninth and Locust streets, decided to dispense with the annual exhibition and necessary preliminary drill and labor. Upon this plan of the principal's Misses Maggie S. Stewart and Mary L. Dickson, the teachers of Nos. 11 and 12, improved by making the closing day one of enjoyment for the children. At the afternoon session the young ladies in charge of these rooms invited a number of their musical friends to attend the exercises and then pressed them into service for the amusement of their pupils. Master John Parle, the promising young son of School Director Parle, filled in a half hour very acceptably. He gave recitations which were heartily encored by the children and the audience, and followed by imitations and songs in which the lad displayed marked musical and elocutionary ability. Under the direction of Misses Stewart and Dickson the children gave a very creditable calisthenic exercise for which their teacher received well-deserved praise from the little audience.

BRANCH HIGH SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Branch High School took place this afternoon at the Polytechnic Building. The 300 pupils, who have just closed the scholastic year under the principalship of Prof. Wm. E. Sandford, and their friends filled the hall to its capacity. The presentation of flowers by the audience was wisely dispensed with by the teachers, though the room was fragrant with the perfume of blossoms that decorated the white dresses of the girls and the coats-lapels of the boys. The following musical and literary programme was presented:

Music, "Praise and Thanksgiving;" recitation by Sarah Johnson, "The Victim," Tennyson; recitation by Marion Beall, "The Statue," Abbey; declamation by Jesse Hendel, "John Gilpin's Ride," Cowper; recitation by Lucy Middlebrook, "The Death of Benedict Arnold," Leppard; music, "The Evening Bell;" declamation by Oscar Kelly, "Der Erlkoenig," Goethe; essay by Alice Fox, "A Family Picnic;" dialogue by Harry Dillenberg and Landon Metcalf, "Mark Twain and the Interviewer;" recitation by Mary Schofield, "The Leak in the Dyke," Cary; music, "Departure;" recitation by Eunice Chase, "A Legend;" declamation by Lucius Carnahan, "Address at Gettysburg," Lincoln; recitation by Sallie Whiteside, "Bringing our Sheaves with Us," Akers; recitation by Lucy Griffith, "Miss Edith Makes It Pleasant for Brother Jack," Bret Harte; recitation by May Stevenson, "Three Days in the Life of Columbus," from the French; music, "Forth to the Battle;" declamation by James Hopkins, "Wolsey's Speech," Shakespeare; recitation by Ella Long, "An Incident of the Fire at Hamburg," Lowell; recitation by Lizzie Davisson, "King Canute," Thackeray; declamation by Fred Haeberle, "Standing by the Union," Webster; recitation by Clara Sessinghaus, "Der Liebe Daner," Freiligrath; music, "Our Hearts are Light;" declamation by Edward Foerstel, "Character of Columbus," Irving; recitation by Jennie Buehmann, "Ambrose," Lowell; recitation by Georgia Curtis, "The Shadow of Doom," Thaxter; declamation by Max Goldstein, "Ivry;" recitation by Bertha Westbrook, "Hymn in the Valley of Chamouni," Coleridge; music, "Old Hundred," music from "Glee and Chorus Book."

STODDARD SCHOOL.

At the Stoddard school all the scholars were in their respective class-rooms at 9 o'clock prepared to receive visitors. There were no formal exercises, the exhibition consisting simply of a display of examination papers, which were strung around the walls of the class-rooms subject to the inspection and criticism of the parents and friends of the pu... The rooms were well filled all the morning with ...tors, who expressed themselves highly pleased ...h ability shown by some of the scholars in their pa... In the primary department the exhibits were a... work and reflected the highest credit on both ...achers and pupils. Professor Blow, the principal was on hand and received in person the majority of visitors.

HAMILTON SCHOOL.

The pupils of Hamilton School closed the season with a picnic at the Fair Grounds. The line of procession was formed in front of the school house about 9:30 o'clock, and, headed by a band, the happy crowd, carrying banners, flowers and baskets, marched to the scene of the day's festivities.

JACKSON SCHOOL.

The scholars of this branch also put in the day at the Fair Grounds, being one of the seven schools that ended their labors with a picnic.

AMES SCHOOL.

The eighteen rooms full of children at this school were released this afternoon by the tap of the bell, and during the dispersion the vicinity of Hebert, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets presented a lively scene. The little ones reported this morning with some floral tribute to their teachers as a memento for the vacation separation. This school under the direction of Prof. Fred C. Woodruff and Miss Helen Peabody, head assistant, is one of the largest in the city.

BLAIR SCHOOL.

Blair School, Eighteenth and St. Louis avenue, Blair Branch, Dodier and St. Louis Place, and the kindergarten were closed to-day for the summer months. In several of the rooms impromptu entertainments were gotten up by the teachers and much enjoyed by the parents who called to witness the last day of school and to return their thanks to the ladies for the favors shown the children during the year that has just closed.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

No commencement exercises were held at the Everett School, Eighth and Cass avenue, and nothing but the routine programme will be had until the closing hour. One of the most successful studies pursued at the Everett School during the past year has been drawing. The best work of the scholars is to be exhibited at the Exposition Building, and a most creditable showing is promised. The Everett kindergarten is presided over by Miss Kate Wilson. No special exercises were held this morning, but the teachers, Misses Wilson, Morrow, Collins and Harbaugh have provided an ice cream treat for the children this afternoon, and a festival will be held, at which both morning and evening classes will attend. The Everett Kindergarten has done splendid work in a neighborhood where it was needed badly. The children are intelligent, neat and spirited, and go through their work in a manner which testifies to the thoroughness of the teaching.

WEBSTER SCHOOL.

"We have twenty-five rooms here, said Mr. M. W. Miller, principal of the old and new Webster, "and our enrolment is 2,030, or more than that of any other school in the city. We are not holding any public examination, however, but are devoting ourselves closely to work up to the last hour. We held our picnic on the 30th, and since then we have been conducting written examinations, which have now been completed. To-day we are arranging the promotions, so as to organize for the opening of the next scholastic year. We sent thirty candidates to the examination for admission to the High School, and all but four of them passed—a fair average. During the year we have been troubled less than usual by sickness, and our attendance has been about 95 per cent of the enrolment."

If the Webster School has one feature more conspicuous than other, it is its kindergarten, which is really phenomenal in the results arrived at. The little tots of from 6 to 7 years occupy two rooms, and are under the direction of Miss Norah H. Dorn, assisted by Misses Nellie McCabe, Annie Ketchum, Nora Ford and Clara Greiner. The books containing the work of the merry crew are marked by marvels in design and execution, the teachers seeming to have a remarkable faculty for cultivating originality on the part of the little folks. The work of Mattie Flickner, Lulu Griese, Gussie Fritchie and Maggie Kinney is really worthy of special mention, and would grace any exhibition of juvenile art efforts.

The old and new Webster are both in one circular inclosure, and the 1,000 children who assemble there daily receive their instruction from the following teachers in addition to those already mentioned: Misses Julia C. Ordes, Josephine Langaller, Maggie Glen, Maggie Addis, Kate B. Avery, Sophie Rahnschuessel, Margaret G. Cassilly, Mamie Marlow, Laura Rechtglaub, Mary Terrell, Mary Flaherty, Mary E. Carr, Agathe Kadlowska, Theresa Ricksen, Henrietta S. Ordes, Julia M. Kelly, Mary Mullins, Emeretta Watson, Helen F. Smith, Eugenia Chapman, Louise E. Conzelman, Mary B. Carroll, Mattie S. Flickner, Lelia C. O'Kane, Fanny E. Beall.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Some 900 boys and girls, at a quarter to 4 this afternoon, will leave the Jefferson School Building, on Ninth and Wash streets, for their holiday. There were no commencement exercises, as Mrs. McClure, the principal of the school, gave the children a picnic on the 28th of May. The only programme for the day was the regular recitation of lessons, and the school will be dismissed without any formalities whatever, at 3:45 p. m. In the Kindergarten Miss Nievergelder has certainly brought her little charges up to as high a state of discipline as obtains in any school in the city. The room is decorated with beautiful colored paper work made by the infants. Miss Nievergelder is a finished musician herself, and, as a consequence, the songs sung by the children were simply excellent in execution. Considering that these little people are all about 6 years old, the work was remarkable. They sang a number of choruses during the presence of the reporter and sang them exceedingly well. Misses Ketchum, Dickey and Gilmartin are her assistants in the Kindegarten. No special closing exercises were held to-day, all of that having been done at the May party on the 28th ult.

CLAY SCHOOL.

At the Clay School, corner of Bellefontaine road and Farrow street, the closing exercises were managed by Principal James S. Stevenson, assisted by the teachers, prominent among whom was Miss Jennie R. Goodfellow.

CHARLESS SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Charless School, Shenandoah avenue near Gravois road, was witnessed by a number of parents and friends of the children. The younger children in the lower rooms were put through a calisthenic programme, in which the uniformity of movement was remarkable.

LACLEDE SCHOOL.

The Laclede School closes the year by the regular programme of recitations and class duties. The

MADISON AND NEW MADISON SCHOOLS

had no special exercises to-day, as they expended all the necessary energy at their picnic at Concordia Park yesterday.

AT THE PESTALOZKI SCHOOL

every room had recitations, dialogues and songs. Some of the most meritorious performances were as follows: Room No. 1—Reading, "Strawberry Girl," Lizzie Helfrich; "To-morrow," Adeline Baer; "Somebody," Lillie Nattinger; dialogue, "Winter King," Charles Skinner and Lizzie Lorens. No. 2—"One Hundred Years Ago," Emma Grunz; "The New Bonnet," Annie Grumhard; "What I'd Like to Be," eight little girls; dialogue, "Guessing," by little boys and girls; "So Happy," Alex. Rattinger. No. 4—Reading, "Dead Dollie," Minnie Meyer; "Somebody's Mother," Lottie Hendrickson; select reading by the following: Lizzie Gausman, Lene Splinski, Willie Kern and Andrew Paul. Nos. 5 and 6—"Four Seasons," Ida Ahlendorf, Clara Heitzle, Julia Miller, Mattie Smith; "My Dollie," Carrie Frank; "I'm so Happy," Birdie Blum; "Roll On," Herman Ratgen. Nos. 7 and 8—Singing, German, "Lorelei" and English songs; opening address, Sophia Winter; dialogue, "Days of the Week," seven little girls; "What I Want," little Lena Wichte; "Royal Pansy," Johnny Ginter; "My Dolly's Dead," Lottie Franks. Many floral offerings were brought by the ambitious pupils and each room was redolent of flowers.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

was visited quite numerously by the parents and friends of the scholars but no special exercises marked the day. At the Clinton School the upper grades went through the usual routine, but on the first and second floors there were entertaining dialogues, recitations and readings, among which the following were particularly commendable: Room No. 5—"My Bread on the Waters," Josie Singer; "Xerxes," Andrew Rathbus; "Rock of Ages," Lottie Cohn. No. 6—"Boy and Schoolmaster," F. Schiller; "Smack in School," Jennie Strauss; "How to Tell Bad News," dialogue, A. Garrels, A. Bierman; "Rival Speakers," Leo Rosenberg, Charles Wendover. No. 7—"Rival Speakers," J. Aronson, A. Georger; "Wreck of the Hesperus," David Brunswick; "Pictures of Hope," Kate Patterson; "Children's Hours," Mamie Chandler; No. 8—"Polish May," Olive May; "Lucy Gray," Mabel Martin; "Sunshine and Showers," Hattie McArthur; "Dolly's Promenade," Flora Brunswick; "Going to Church," Addie Sullivan.

CROUTEAU SCHOOL.

The exercises took place this afternoon between 1:30 and 4 o'clock. To the spelling matches and recitations, the Band of Mercy, a branch of the Humane Society, furnished songs and readings appropriate to the principles of the band. There were recitations and readings from the following: Hattie Ogden, Mary Pope, Adelle Hogan, Harry Whelan, Frank Dunsford, Jerry Leary, Harry Matthews, Louis Albright, Henry Hill, Georgie Mercer, Lena Muhs, Lillie Bauer, Agnes Kretzer, Mary Hines and Philopine Knickel. Songs were sung in German by Lena Muhs, Martha Krueger, Anne Braun, Olga Thiebes and Bertha Stander.

O'FALLON AND CARR SCHOOLS.

The O'Fallon School, corner of Fifteenth and O'Fallon, Geo. T. Murphy, principal, and the Carr School, corner of Fifteenth and Carr, Orilla Howard, principal, closed the year's labors with a union picnic at the Fair Grounds, which was attended not only by all the children who were enrolled, but by hundreds who were not. Both schools have been in prosperous during the year as the crowded condition of the rooms, incident to that densely populated region, warranted. The buildings together accommodate twenty schools, and represent over one thousand pupils.

ELLIOTT SCHOOL.

At this institution the only evidence that the last day of the season of study had been reached was seen in a bright array of white, pink and blue dresses, in shining faces and a more careful toilet on the part of both boys and girls. The Eliot is in charge of Miss Fannie M. Bacon, and embraces the building on Fifteenth and Walnut and the Eads, which is a branch on Fifteenth and Pine streets. In the principal school and the branch there are eighteen rooms, running in grades from the kindergarten to the grade next below the High School. The only variation in the regular order of proceedings was the promotion of pupils to higher grades and the assignment of seats, which occupied a large part of the day. The order of grades with the teachers and number of pupils in each room was as follows: Miss Fenby has charge of the highest room, with about 35 pupils enrolled; Miss Taylor next with 35; Miss Cousland, 45; Miss Murtfeldt, 50; Miss Mey, 48; Miss Wright, 48; Miss Stock, 55; Miss Saunders, 55; Miss Brady, 67; Miss Icke, 54; Miss Griffith, 72, and Miss Howard in the primary department with 70 children in charge. At the branch of the Eads are Mrs. Isabel Urth, 30 pupils; Miss Jessup, 43; Miss Lazor, 40; Miss Edwards, 54; Miss George, 54; Miss Buckly, 54, and Miss Ketchum has charge of the kindergarten, and this morning the exercises of 44 interested babies were witnessed by a number of their parents and friends. This school sends seventeen pupils up to a higher grade, the necessary examinations having been passed. The promoted pupils are May Harper, Nevada Taff, Maggie Mellon, Hattie Helledy, Rosa Linz, Ora Flint, Mamie Power, Clara McKenna, Mary Lanter, Blanche Page, Mary Weinick, Emma Kachelen, Clifford Brown, Peter Jorgensen, Dare Machette, Fred. Kaustenier and Willis Desmores. They go to the eighth grade to be prepared for the High School. The honor boy is Peter Jorgensen.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

At the junction of Lucas avenue and Seventeenth street a group of happy-faced girls were playing about the front door and in the inclosure when a POST-DISPATCH reporter approached. The anticipation of a glorious release from the irksome attendance especially on balmy summer days when the birds, the grass, the grateful shade of trees and the sunshine glinting on leaf and flower, and shimmering in the south breeze invite to out-door amusements. There were not less than half a dozen prompt responses to a question of the reporter and as many pleasant offers of aid in showing him where he wanted to go. There was a prevalence of frills, curls and white dresses in the groups.

Prof. F. Louis Soldan, who has charge of the Normal and Franklin Schools, said that it was thought best to pursue the regular order of every day for the last day of the school year instead of giving exhibitions, and this plan was pursued by him with the exception of a few declamations in a few rooms. In the kindergarten, where about eighty children are gathered under the care of Miss Wilson, there was an exhibition of the work of the year to which the parents were invited. The Normal School had its closing exercises last week, but the pupils were in attendance to-day, in accordance with the rule of the board, and were engaged in some finishing examination work. This year the Franklin sends the following pupils to the High School: Victor Lichtenstein, Frank Seidel, Alice Brenneisen, Tillie Buchler, Ella Covington, Mildred Todd, Belle Echleman, Bertha Harbaugh, Carrie Hetzelberger, Nellie Keane, Katie Kerr, Carrie Koenig, Lena Lichtenstein, Bettie Marks, Leonore Munson, Angie Murphy, Madge Robb and Marie Robyn. This class was sent up from Miss Nason's room among fifty-five. The nine hundred pupils are otherwise distributed in order of grade as follows: Mrs. Riley, 57; Miss Donovan, 68; Miss Hogan, 63; Miss Leatherman, 69; Miss Matthews, 69; Miss Paris, 60; Miss Gilbreath, 77; Miss Cole, 78 and Miss Messenger 88. One reason that no exhibition was given at the school was because of the fact that an exhibition of school work will be given at the Exposition Hall next September and the teachers have been busy preparing for it. Prof. Soldan in speaking of his school said too much attention could not be called to the need of new quarters for the Normal School as the building was not able to accommodate the demand of the two schools.

BATES SCHOOL.

Tea roses and tulle dresses did not prevail to any great extent at the Bates School to-day, but they were a very tidy lot of little folks who welcomed the arrival of emancipation day and waited for the feast of ice cream and cake which is to mark the closing hour of the term. The Bates is a twelve-room building which has carried an enrollment of 450 children. Chas. H. Evans is the principal and is one of the educational enthusiasts of the city. His assistants are Misses Mary B. Trimble, Mary A. Hughes, Alice Block, Katie E. Henry, Emma A. Riddle, Adele A. Miller, Chirza Howells, Anna C. Brockman, Mary F. Heffernan, Maggie M. Rigney, Sophie J. Rooch, Lucretia W. Treat, Sallie Carrol and Maggie Lauff. Mr. Paul J. Wold is the German assistant.

"We have no unusual exercises to-day," said Mr. Evans, "but several of the directors will be here this afternoon and the children will have a little feast. Our public demonstration of the year was our picnic on May 28, which was a very successful affair. We had $50 left over after all the picnic expenses were paid, and we have used it for purchasing a small library of 100 books for children. There are, of course, not enough books to allow one for each pupil per week, so we let the children in each school vote every Friday as to who is the most deserving of the book privileges, and you would be surprised to see the interest and fairness shown in the voting. In no case has a majority voted for an undeserving pupil. Then, again, we have a committee of three pupils appointed for each day in the week, whose duty it is to read the newspapers and make a digest of the most important news of the day. One takes St. Louis news, another the news from the rest of the Union, and a third foreign news. Only the chief events are mentioned. This summary is stated to the pupils each afternoon, and unless I am of opinion that bad judgment has been shown in the selection of the chief events, every pupil writes the information in his own language in a book provided him for that purpose. In this way each pupil keeps a diary of the principal events of the world, becomes acquainted with the prominent men and measures, and gets training in the use of language. We are quite proud of the results of this work."

Mr. Evans stated further that, owing to the growth of the manufacturing interest in that district, there have been an unusually large number of transfers from it to other districts, his loss in that respect being about 100 in the year. The Bates sent three pupils in the examination for admission to the High School, namely, Rose Brady, John Wesch and George Grassmuck. Two of them passed the examination. The pupil who has most distinguished herself during the past few months is Mattie Cooney, aged 9 years, who sold picnic tickets to the amount of $26.

CARONDELET SCHOOL.

During the morning up till 11:30 o'clock the regular school work was conducted in all the rooms in the Carondelet School. At that time an intermission was taken, and the closing exercises proper commenced precisely at 1 o'clock. Exhibitions were given in three different rooms on as many different floors. On the third floor Nos. 1 and 2 were thrown together by opening the folding doors and were filled to overflowing by interested parents and visitors long before the hour for commencing. The decorations of the room were modest and had an impromptu, rather than an artistic appearance. The teachers' desks were laden with flowers, and floral wreaths and branches of trees were hung about the room in profusion. The blackboards were decorated with crayon sketches of a variety of designs. They were the work of the pupils, and many of them were really artistic. The exercises consisted of the usual oratorical and rhetorical presentations, interspersed with music, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors, who lost no opportunity of giving expression to their satisfaction in outbursts of enthusiastic applause. The singing was particularly good, and the pupils acquitted themselves creditably in all their exercises.

Miss Annie Davis and Miss Emily Meier conducted the exercises on this floor. They were assisted by Miss Ella Davis and Miss Clara Ringling, while the principal, Mr. Mugan, divided his attention between this and the lower floors, where similar exercises were being conducted at the same time.

On the second floor, Nos. 1 and 8 were occupied by a brilliant assemblage of younger children, who seemed to have their attention equally divided between their new trim holiday attire, their parents and their little speeches. The audience in this room consisted mostly of the older people, and they were well entertained by the performances of their little sons and daughters. The teachers, Misses Neiman, Ringling, Broch and Froescher, displayed much good taste in the selection of the pieces for their floor. They were all short and pointed, and the children were all beautifully trained—every little miss and every little master spoke like an orator.

The exercises on the first floor were in charge of the teacher, Mrs. Nisbet, and Miss Chaisel, assisted by Miss Ellinger. The programme was quite a lengthy one and at the same time so varied as to be very enjoyable.

Among the large number of visitors present was Dr. Starkloff, the only representative of the School Board. Mr. Caesar Bumiller, superintendent of music, and several of the school officers were also present.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

At Colored School No. 1 there was a closing exhibition in which a great deal of very good work was done by the children. The programme ran: 1. Singing, by class; 2. Recitation, by Alice Dye; 3. Dialogue—"Be Kind to the Poor," Della Dupee, Gussie Dyson and Malinda Montgomery; 4. Speech—"It Rains," Marshall Young; 5. Singing, by Class; 6. Essay—"Out West," Paul Nash; 7. Reading—"Betsey and I are Out," Frank Byron; 8. Dialogue—"Use of Study," Eugenia Dye, Cecil Tyler and Minnie McQuen; 9. Speech—"Lucy Gray," Rebecca Barnett; 10. Singing, by Class; 11. Essay—"Our Picnic;" 12. Reading—"How Betsey and I Made Up," S. Byron; 13. Dialogue—"Who are the Saints," Fannie Smith, Luella Boldrew, Annie Curl and Alice Dye; 14. Speech—"Pussey and I," Cornelius Wiley; 15. Singing, by Class. There are four hundred pupils at the school, and the parents of many of the children were present. Mr. Newton, the principal, deserves much credit for the high condition to which the school has been brought.

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual exercises of the Summer High School were held this morning under charge of the Principal, Mr. O. M. Waring. Though the programme was a long one, music and short readings were so pleasantly interspersed that the large audience was interested and delighted till the last piece had been rendered. The essay of Miss Georgia Carter was read with a vocal clearness that gave proper emphasis to her many good ideas and refreshing originality. Miss Belle Armstrong impressed the value of economy in a lucid production, the force of which was not lessened by any meaningless verbiage or ambiguity of phrase. The exciting excitation of "The Fireman," by Miss Louise Armstrong, was well received. Miss Elvira Ferguson created great amusement by her rendition of "A struggle with a stovepipe." Considerable attention was paid to the points made in the discussion regarding Chinese immigration which was vigorously opposed and as logically defended by John H. Smith and C. H. Thompson, and J. F. Pope and Miss Emma Vashon, respectively. The instrumental solo by Miss Annie Johnson, the vocal duet by Miss Mary Smith and C. H. Thompson, and the instrumental duet by Misses Carter and Robinson were all charmingly given. The following was the full programme:

Music, chorus, "Come Where the Water Lilies Bloom," School. Reading, "The Sermon," Emma Armstrong. Reading, "Letting the Old Cat Die," Susie Broady. Essay, "The Value of a Good Character," Georgia Carter. Music, instrumental solo, "Fairy Wedding," Ella Sevier. Reading, "The Georgia Volunteer," Angeline Wallace. Reading, "Indirection," Annie Webb. Recitation, "The Fireman," Louise Armstrong. Music, instrumental solo, "The Racquet," Minnie Little. Reading, "Pockets," Sarah Smith. Reading, "A Struggle with a Stovepipe," Elvira Ferguson. Reading, "Words and Their Uses," Beulah Roots. Music, chorus, "To Him Who Made Us," School. Essay, "The Art of Saving Money," Belle Armstrong. Reading, "Mary the Maid of the Inn," Cora White. Music, "Boat Song," School. Reading, "A Model Sermon," Edna Robinson. Reading, "The Esthetic Daughter," Cora Moore. Reading, "The School Master's Guests," Annie Butler. Duet, "The Wind and the Harp," Misses Smith and Carter. Reading, "Our Traveled Parson," Sarah Davis. Reading, "Hannah Jane," Emma C. Vashon. Instrumental solo, "Father's at Sea," Annie Parram. Reading, "The Jackdaw of Rheims," Emma Childs. Instrumental duet, "The Jolly Blacksmith," Misses Williams and Reeves. Reading, "The Enchanted Shirt," Mollie West. Instrumental solo, "Ocean Pearl," Beulah Roots. Discussion—Subject: "Resolved, That Chinese Immigration into the United States should be Prohibited by Law;" affirmative, John H. Smith and Chas. H. Thompson; negative, John F. Pope and Miss Emma C. Vashon. Instrumental solo, "Donahue Quickstep," Annie Johnson. Duet, "Come O'er the Moonlit Sea," Mary Smith and C. H. Thompson. Instrumental duet, "Philomel Polka," Misses Carter and Robinson.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

During the night a barrel of lard was stolen from the grocery of Henry Brinkmeyer, 3508 North Broadway.

A horse and buggy were stolen during the night from the Sisters' Hospital, Grand avenue and Montgomery street.

The North St. Louis Turners, 500 strong, have their annual excursion next Sunday on the steamer Helena, forty miles down the river.

Officer Gottwold of the Fifth District arrested Nick Brand, colored, early this morning for having in his possession eighteen boxes of cigars which were supposed to have been stolen.

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CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

The picnic of St. Boniface's School took place today at Klausman's Cave. The pupils marched to the grounds headed by a brass band that afterward furnished the music for the day.

The colored school picnic also took place to-day at Carondelet Park, and was largely attended.

A groceryman here who is always drumming up his teas and coffees, went so far Sunday last as to enter the precincts of a picnic ground, where a jolly crowd was assembled. Some wags removed one wheel from his wagon and forced him to spend about $20 in beer before equipping his rig again.

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HUNTER—On June 11, at 3:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, JANE HUNTER, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral from the family residence, 1223 North Fourteenth street, on Friday, June 13, at 9 a. m. to St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MATTHEWS—In Kirkwood, Mo., June 11, ROBERT DARST MATTHEWS, in his 56th year.

Funeral on Friday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his brother, John J. Matthews.

WORTMAN—In this city on Tuesday, the 10th inst., DR. WM. S. WORTMAN, aged 55 years and 4 months.

The funeral of Dr. W. S. Worlman has been postponed until Saturday, the 14th, at 2 p. m.

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BICYCLES—New and second-hand, Mo. Wheel Co., 210 and 212 N. 12th st. Send for circulars. 5

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FOR SALE—One 24x6 ft. Tubular boiler; 1 6x8 Vertical engine; 1 96 in.x6 ft. upright boiler; 1 7x10 stationary engine; 1 6x3 Doctor engine; lot of shafting, pulleys, etc., Stupp Bros., 2311 S. 7th st., St. Louis. s5

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BOYLAN, LEONORI & CO.,
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MAPLE SUGAR—Two tons, strictly pure, just received from Canada. March & Adams, grocers, 205 N. 4th st. 15

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50c a Week Buys
Silverware, Clocks, Pictures, Hanging Lamps, Mirrors, Albums, Clothes Wringers, etc. $1 a week buys Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators and Baby Carriages. Everything bright and new and first-class. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st., between 10th and 11th sts. s5

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Large, well-assorted stock will be sold below cost at 415 Morgan st. Give us a call. m5

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Real Estate Agents,

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Choice property in the West End, between Grand avenue and Forest Park:

LINDELL AVENUE.

108 feet, north side, 103 feet west of Cabanne.
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210 feet, south side, between Cabanne and Vandeventer.
210 feet, southeast corner Vandeventer.
75 feet, south side, adjoining residence of A. B. Gregory.
400 feet, south side, 150 feet west of Vandeventer.
60 feet, south side, between Vandeventer and Sarah.
80 feet, south side, 816 feet east of Sarah street.
100 feet, south side, between Boyle and Newstead.
1,026 feet, north side, between Boyle and Newstead.
250 feet, south side, between Taylor and Lake avs.

PINE STREET.

60 feet, north side, 270 feet west of Cabanne street.
40 feet, north side, 330 feet west of Cabanne street.
50 feet, north side, 490 feet west of Cabanne street.
271 feet, north side, 715 feet west of Cabanne.
50 feet, north side, 260 feet east of Vandeventer avenue.
100 feet, north side, 105 feet east of Vandeventer avenue.
108 feet, north side, northeast corner Vandeventer avenue.
60 feet, south side, 300 feet east of Vandeventer.
261 feet, south side, 488 feet east of Vandeventer avenue.
100 feet, south side, adjoining residence of H. S. Parker on the west.
450 feet, north side, 260 feet west of Vandeventer avenue.
138 feet, north side, northeast corner of Sarah street.
200 feet, north side, 800 feet west of Vandeventer avenue.
100 feet, north side, 238 feet west of Sarah street.
100 feet, north side, 438 feet west of Sarah street.
100 feet, south side, 533 feet west of Sarah street.
70 feet, north side, 538 feet east of Boyle avenue.
48 feet, north side, northeast corner of Newstead.
321 feet, north side, west of Newstead.

LACLEDE AVENUE.

200 feet, southwest corner of Boyle.
200 feet, northwest corner of Boyle.
100 feet, north side, west of Boyle.
100 feet, north side, 388 feet east of Boyle.
160 feet, north side, west of Sarah street.

McPHERSON AVENUE.

420 feet, south side, between Boyle and Newstead.
400 feet, north side, east of Boyle avenue.
80 feet, north side, east of Sarah.
160 feet, north side, at junction of Lindell.

WESTMINSTER PLACE.

400 feet, south side, 300 feet east of Boyle.
125 feet, south side, 390 feet west of Cabanne.
80 feet, north side, 405 feet west of Cabanne.
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MARYLAND AVENUE.

1,028 feet, south side, between Boyle and Newstead.
325 feet, south side, west of Lake avenue.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

80 feet, northeast corner Caroline av.
80 feet, south side, between Grand and Vandeventer.

DELMAR AVENUE.

80 feet, west of Narrow-Gauge Railroad.

VANDEVENTER PLACE.

100 feet, north side, west of Division.
60 feet, south west corner of Division.

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD.

400 feet, northwest corner Boyle avenue.
80 feet, 400 feet west of Boyle avenue.
314 feet, southwest corner of Boyle avenue.

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314 feet, northwest corner of Boyle avenue.
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CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS

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Saturday, June 14, 1884.

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This property is know as the Christian Brothers' Addition to Cabanne Place, and is recognized as the most beautiful Suburban tract in this or any other city. It is in the center of lovely mansions, only thirty minutes' ride from the court-house and approached by steam and street railroad cars. For health and comfort this beautiful western suburb is not surpassed; it is convenient to churches and schools; the well-known seat of learning, the famous College of the Christian Brothers, is only a few blocks distant, and one of the stations of the Narrow-Gauge Railroad is located on the ground; also Rose Hill station on the Wabash, and in full view of Forest Park.

The Lots are 50x160, and fronting on Maple and Justin avenues, 60 feet wide.

Sign Boards will indicate the locality; each lot will be staked off, and the intention is to dispose of every lot on the day of sale.

The terms are one-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest on the deferred payments. Lithographic plats can be had at the office of the Agents. Twenty dollars to be paid on bidding off each lot. The title is perfect and will be warranted.

GREEN & LaMOTTE,

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REAL ESTATE.

MARYVILLE

Is one of the handsomest additions on the Narrow-Gauge Railroad, with three stations within 1,800 feet, and reached in its center by the graded roadway through Cabanne Place. We offer the remaining FIVE CORNER LOTS and SEVEN INSIDE LOTS in this beautiful addition for the next week at the old prices, in face of the fact that the required future operation of the road in the city limits, after the completion of the cable extension down-town, will increase the frequency of trains four-fold, decrease the time to the business center one-third and reduce the fares 40 per cent, giving a probable enhancement of values of 50 per cent.

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FOR SALE—By Barnard, 4101 Easton av., two four-room stone front dwellings on Parsons st.; a six-room brick on Taylor av.; 3, 5 and 6-room brick and frame houses on monthly payments; vacant lots on time payments; houses built on time payments. 7

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TWO Millers and Speculators—Big chance for nice investment offered in the Sheriff's Sale, June 28, 1884, of the newly erected Hallowell Flour Mill. Full particulars furnished by W. L. Chandler, Hallowell, Cherokee County, Kansas. w3

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TO GENTLEMEN:

If you want the finest cracker you ever ate in your life, get your wife, your mother, your sister or your sweetheart to buy at once a can of our ROYAL SNOWFLAKE SODA CRACKERS! They are crisp and delicious, and will please you more than we can tell. In fact, if you have never tried these crackers, you have no idea what a really splendid cracker is, and are "away behind the procession." Try them, and our word for it you will be more than delighted at the experiment, and will be convinced that you never before ate a Perfect Soda Cracker.

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WANTED—You to try our $5 pantaloons. The People's Tailors, 213 N. 4th st. 32

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Stone fronts cleaned and disintegration prevented. New brick-work kept clean and mortar joints preserved; old fronts renovated and made to look new; damp walls permanently cured. St. Louis Brick and Stone Preservation Co., 413 N. 12th st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet and male gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 625 Olive st.

WIRE SCREENS
for doors and windows, at
32 J. L. ISAACS', 1210 Olive st.

VASEL & CO., 1817 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

A THOUSAND business cards $1. HOWARD SCOTT, Printer, 810 Olive st. 32

ALL the newest and most artistic designs in paper hangings, window shades, lace curtains, pictures, etc., cheap at Stephens', 914 N. 8th st. 32

D. STRAWBRIDGE, pattern and model maker; wood and metal. 411 Morgan st., city.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—Small furniture wagon, team and harness, suitable for country roads. P 11, this office. a11

WANTED—To hire a horse by the week or month for light work. Apply northwest corner 4th and Poplar sts. a11

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Lap Dusters, 25c up.
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Gilbird's Sprague. Standard No. 2715, $50; Pilot Chief, $25; a young Sprague, $15; another $10 for service. At Gilbird's, corner Page and Union avs. 12

FOR SALE—Cheap—A good work horse, fit for any kind of work, as the owner has no further use for him. 2514 Madison st. a12

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1 2d-hand Berlin coach..... 750
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FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction at Maxwell Bros.' Sale Stable, 1426 Broadway, on Saturday, June 14, 1884, at 10 a. m., my trotting horse Howard, formerly known as Up-and-Up; can trot three heats better than 2.38. Will be sold positively to the highest bidder. Alex. Gillespie. f12

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Men's Calf Cong. Gaiters, lm. Lace, $1 90; worth $2 75.
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We have 500 pairs Ladies' lm. French Kid Opera toe, with box, good-fitting and guaranteed to wear well, at $1 50 per pair. This is less than manufacturer's prices, and they are equal, if not better than any $3 shoe retailing in the city today.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

John Looney was released this morning on payment of the fines and costs in his case.

Rev. Downs united in matrimony last evening, Mr. John Barnard and Miss Annie Fitzmorris.

The work of building the foundation for the Great Western Railroad Supply Works was commenced yesterday.

John Gierberger was arrested last night for discharging firearms inside the city limits and was fined costs by Squire Draggon this morning.

Burglars attempted to enter several houses on Converse street, in the First Ward last night, but were discovered before effecting an entrance.

The fourth anniversary celebration of Branch No. 133, Catholic Knights of America, held at Vonnahme's Hall, last night, was very largely attended and proved to be an excellent entertainment.

City Treasurer Launtz and ex-City Treasurers Dausch and Sullivan were each served with a writ of mandamus last evening, commanding them to show cause why the judgment of John F. Zebley against the city has not been paid.

ALLEN'S Brain Food botanical extract strengthens the Brain and positively cures Nervous Debility, Nervousness, Headache, unnatural losses and all weakness of Generative System; it never fails. $1 pkg., 6 for $5. At druggists, or by mail from J. H. Allen, 315 First avenue, New York City.

June Number of Palette Scrapings.

The June number of "Palette Scrapings" the art periodical issued by the students of the St. Louis School of Arts, is full of creditable work in both literary and artistic fields. Many of the sketches and studies show real artistic excellence and are full of life and vigor. Among the contributors are I. R. Barber, who presents a sketch of a child's head and face; W. Sparks, A. Ford, J. D. Patrick, H. B. Heaten, L. M. Brown, F. Lippelt, F. L. Stoddard and E. A. Huppert.

A. Blanchard contributes several engravings of Texas sketches, which are admirably executed. Altogether the "Palette Scrapings" are fully up to the highest standard of amateur effort and are interesting not only to the students and their friends but to the general public. Miss Mamie L. Fairchild is the editress of this creditable production.

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We have closed out 200 doz. percale and cheviot shirts at half price. Come this week and get a shirt that would be cheap at $1 50 for 75c.
GOLDEN EAGLE.

Saratoga of the West.

Trains leave Union Depot for Montesano Springs daily at 7:30 and 9:20 a. m., and from Choutean avenue and Fourth street at 10:15 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Returning leave the Springs at 8:05 and 8:35 a. m., 12:45, 2:17 and 6:16 p. m. The grounds are beautiful and well kept, and the hotel accommodations unsurpassed.

HAVE BECOME RELICS.

An Interesting Corner in the Treasury Building at Washington.

The Division Containing a Lot of Captured and Unclaimed Goods That Belonged to Confederate Soldiers—A Money Campaign—The Mexican Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A bill passed the Senate and is now pending before the House which will be especially interesting to many families in the South, and which awakens many recollections of the war. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the rightful owner the contents of certain boxes deposited in the Treasury Department by the Secretary of War nearly twenty years ago. These boxes contain articles captured during the war, such as jewelry, silverware, portraits, watches and other articles of this character, numbering many hundreds. Many of them were captured at different points through the South by Union soldiers, while others were sent from the hospital at Point Lookout, being the effects of deceased Confederate soldiers. Of course the money value of these articles is small compared with their worth as mementos of the families of those to whom they belonged. The entire collection, as turned over to the Treasury Department years ago, was valued at something like $15,000. A few years since, however, the McRhea family of South Carolina obtained leave by Congressional action to take from the lot a quantity of silverware amounting to several thousand dollars in value, which had been captured from their homestead during the war, and the collection now remaining is valued at no more than $5,000 or $6,000. Many inquiries reach the Treasury Department concerning these articles, coming from all parts of the South, and to all applications for them the department has heretofore been compelled to respond in the negative, saying they could only be had through an act of Congress. It is for this purpose that this act now pending is being urged. It will probably pass, and upon proper identification the articles will be delivered to the persons entitled to receive them, while those remaining uncalled for will be disposed of at public sale.

The Bureau of captured and abandoned property in the Treasury Department contains many interesting

REMINISCENCES OF THE WAR,

among which is a large pile of Confederate money, captured at various times and in various places, most of which, however, was taken from Richmond after the surrender. A large portion of this has never been in circulation, being new, uncut bills. Some is in Confederate bonds and some ragged and mutilated, showing long use. It has been suggested at various times that it should be destroyed, but this has never been done and it still lies in the Treasury uncared for and even uncounted. "I have no idea of what the amount of it is," said Mr. Noah, the chief of the division of captured and abandoned property; "we never have made any attempt to count it or estimate it in any way."

"Millions of it, are there?" was asked.

"Yes," he replied. I suppose there are several millions, perhaps ten or fifteen. Some of it is in bonds, though the most of it is in money.

"Was all of the Confederate currency in paper?"

"Yes, practically so; there were a few coins made, I believe, but they had neither the conveniences for manufacturing nor the material with which to make them. The bulk of their currency was paper."

"Are you still of the opinion expressed a year or more ago that no property belonging to the Confederate Government still exists abroad?"

"Yes, I believe that the amount of property abroad, which belongs to the Confederate Government, is very small. The matter has been thoroughly investigated and all the claims in regard to it run down and found to be without foundation."

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

An effort is to be made before the end of the session to pass a bill in the House, carrying into operation the Mexican Treaty recently adopted by the Senate. The bill as introduced by Mr. Stewart a few days since provides that whenever the President shall receive satisfactory evidence that the Mexican Congress has passed laws to carry the treaty into a full operation, he shall issue a proclamation declaring that he has such evidence and that that proclamation shall carry into effect the treaty. The articles to be admitted free of duty under this treaty are animals for breeding purposes, barley, beef, coffee, eggs, grasses for the manufacture of paper, flowers, fruits, hides, India rubber, indigo, dyes, molasses, sugar (not above 16 Dutch standard), palm oil, quicksilver, sarsaparilla, shrimps, manufactured straw, fresh vegetables and unmanufactured timber. It is expected that a strong fight will be made against the bill by the members from the South, especially the sugar-growing States. They have been industriously working up a sentiment against the bill ever since it passed the Senate, but it is not probable they will succeed in defeating it.

A MONEY CAMPAIGN.

"I can tell you one thing," said a close observer of the political situation to your correspondent, talking of the coming campaign, "and that is it will be a money campaign. There will be more money used this year than ever before. Blaine is eminently a corporation man, and every corporation in the country will pour money into the hopper. On the other hand, if Tilden is nominated, of course, that means a money campaign on the Democratic side. If he is not nominated he will probably control the nomination, and the result will be the same. As an instance of the interest taken in Blaine's success by corporations, there is the fact that persons interested in the seal fur business in Alaska were among his most ardent supporters for the nomination. Just what the scheme is I don't say, but there is a big scheme in regard to this seal fur business in connection with Blaine's nomination and possible election. Those interested did not hesitate to spend their time and their money in his behalf, going or sending to Chicago, working day and night by wire and otherwise and being so thoroughly posted regarding the situation that one of the most active of the number, a lady by the way, announced on Friday morning before the first ballot was taken that Blaine would be nominated on the fourth ballot. That Alaska Seal Fur Company, you know, is one of the greatest money-making corporations in this country. Its annual earnings are counted by millions."

Free Certificates.

Mr. Crunden, public school librarian, has sent out a circular letter to all of the principals offering to give the privilege of using the library during the summer vacation to such of the pupils as may be selected by the teachers as worthy of it. In accordance with this offer the principals of the schools have made up lists of the pupils selected for the honor and have given them letters to Mr. Crunden, who will issue free certificates to the bearers. This gift will be appreciated by many of the pupils and is expected to be of great benefit this summer, and of increased benefit as a stimulus to work if continued next year.

25 to 50 Doz. White Shirts a Day.

They cost us 38c at the factory; but it is the best white laundried shirt you ever saw for $1.
GOLDEN EAGLE.

Christian Brothers' Addition

to Cabanne Place, Saturday, June 14, inst. Steam railroads, street railroads, and the belt and cable roads that are under way, go direct to the property.

The Great Sale of Underwear

Is still going on. We are closing out large lots of Balbriggan and fine goods at half price and less.
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CITY ITEMS.

THE justly famous "Anderson" and Belmont Sour mash whiskies and all other liquors in quantities to suit, at lowest prices, delivered free by James Lupe & Co., 324 and 326 Olive street.

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SMOKE J. I. Mayer & Co.'s New Nickle Cigar. One agent (dealer only) wanted in every town in America. Sales, 12,000,000 annually. Write
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PRIVATE matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

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OLD Dr. Whittier, a regular graduate, 617 St. Charles street, as for twenty-five years, may be found from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., where remarkable cures may be had of blood diseases, impediments to marriage, etc., all diseases of indiscretion, excesses, indulgences. Safe medicines; consultation free. Marriage Guide, 256 pages, sent sealed to any address, 50 cents, or at office.

To the Great Real Estate Sale
Saturday, June 14, 1884, special trains will run direct to the grounds. The Wabash, leaving the Union Depot at 9:10, will stop at Rosedale Station, a few blocks from where the sale commences. The Narrow Gauge will send a special train from Grand avenue and Olive street at 9:30, stopping on the ground where the sale takes place. The Citizens' Railroad run cars every seven minutes to Hamilton avenue, within a few blocks of the property. Preparations have been made to serve lunch in the beautiful grove on the grounds, so that those attending the sale will be neither dry nor hungry.

CITY NEWS.

Somebody stole Meyer & Illig's five-foot brass sign yesterday.

Whipple reports 29 alarms of fire in May, with a loss of $34,708.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated by the Catholic Church to-day.

Dennis Russell, a boy 8 years of age, died yesterday from lock-jaw, caused by a fall from a wagon.

John Foley, employed at Belcher's Refinery, had one hand crippled in the machinery there yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Coffee of No. 1922 Cass avenue reports that somebody stole her pocket-book, containing $600, yesterday.

The moulders at the stove works in this city have been notified of a 15 per cent reduction in wages, to take effect on the 16th.

Harry O'Brien, a lunatic, stabbed James Cuniff in the neck at a boarding-house in Cheltenham yesterday. The wound is a very bad one.

A white infant in a basket was left by some unknown person at the door of No. 1211 Spring avenue last night and is at St. Ann's Asylum.

The police are looking for Anna Hausman and her three little children, who came here from Alton a week ago and have became lost to their friends.

The body of a man who was evidently a laborer, was taken from the river at the foot of Rutger street yesterday. He had been dead for a long time.

An immense gong has been placed on the Alton wharfboat for the purpose of summoning the harborboat in case its services as a fire-fighter are needed.

An infant named Eddie Missie, sitting in a high chair at a second story window, No. 2013 Cass avenue, yesterday, fell out upon the pavement and will probably die.

A young man named John Osborn was arrested yesterday for running away with a railroad ticket from the Baltimore and Ohio office without paying for it. He was captured after an exciting chase.

Thomas Edwards was stabbed by Dennis McDermott last night in a quarrel at No. 3018 North Broadway. The wound is in the abdomen, and is a very serious one. No explanations from either of the men.

Mayor Ewing has signed the Elevated Railroad bill, the St. Louis Transfer Railway bill, the bill looking to the construction of flagging pavements in the business district, and the several bills for the purchase of sites for new engine-houses.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the St. Louis branch of the Public Health Association of America, held yesterday, Dr. Spiegelhalter was elected chairman; Annie Robertson Noxon, secretary, and Dr. Rumbold, jr., assistant secretary.

Chas. Wachsetter interfered in a political quarrel yesterday between two men who were strangers to him, his purpose being to prevent them from fighting. They did not fight, but one of them opened Mr. Wachsetter's scalp with a brick and he had to be hauled to the Dispensary.

On the night of December 17, 1882, a man named Dennis Hennessy was killed near the corner of Fifth and Wash streets by a blow from a brick wielded by a man named Frank Weaver, who disappeared. He was arrested yesterday at Kansas City, and an officer has been sent to bring him back for trial.

At No. 950 South Third street last night a meeting of the Central Anti-Monopoly Club was held, J. T. Crews presiding. The action of the Anti-Monopoly convention in nominating Ben Butler for President was endorsed and the club organized permanently by electing F. H. Burgess president; Dr. I. Z. Hall vice-president; F. W. Stoneking secretary, and John Thornlow treasurer.

Dr. Antonio Prietto, an Italian physician, declares that when his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hynes, procured his arrest yesterday on the abominable charge that he had ravished her, she not only told what was untrue, but she had a blackmailing purpose. He says she and her husband endeavored to borrow some money from him, and his refusal led her to trump up this charge. He was released on bail last evening. His home is No. 2803 St. Louis avenue.

Skinny Men.
"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. $1.

Real Estate. Real Estate.
Saturday, June 14th, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. 147 elegant building lots. Two special trains to the beautiful grove on the grounds.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CARROLLTON, ILL., June 11.—Frank P. Kergber and Miss Lou Eldred were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city this afternoon. Rev. S. H. Hyde of Carthage, Ill., officiated.——John W. Cook of Winchester was here to-day.——T. J. Albert, Ed Miner, jr., and Lynn Hopkins are in Carlinville this week.

WARRENTON, Mo., June 11.—The commencement exercises of Central Wesleyan College are now in progress. The number of visitors bids fair to exceed that of previous years. The following is the list of subjects rendered by some of the members of the senior class: "Seekers After God," A. L. Koeneke; "Moral Convictions an Element of Success," A. D. Stueckman; "Our Highways of Commerce," E. L. Smith; "Evils of Dancing," E. H. Keesler; "The Study of Nature, a Factor of Civilization," H. L. Schaik; "The Supremacy of Law," F. W. Schwind; "Public Spirit," W. A. Rodenberg; "Our Common Schools," A. W. Stuhrman. It is generally conceded that Mr. W. Rodenberg's production was the best of the evening.——This evening the Beethoven Musical Association will give a grand concert.——To-morrow evening the German exercises will be rendered, after which the diplomas will be presented to the graduating class, of which there are fifteen members.

HOUSEKEEPERS should insist upon obtaining Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, they are the best.

BLAINE AND LOGAN'S photos from life free to all Geneili's customers for June. 923 Olive.

THE Board of Health condemns well water for inking purposes as being impure and injurious to lth, but its officers delight in using Enno Sanr's pure sparkling waters when and wherever they an get them.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The Work Stopped From Lack of Cash—Major Ernst Talks.

Major Ernst discharged the last batch of men, which he had employed on the river, last Saturday, and the work on the river has ceased and will not be begun again until Congress sees fit to furnish the wherewithal by an appropriation.

"Yes the work has stopped for the present," said the Major to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "because we have no money to continue it. I have reserved just enough to keep the works in good condition for a couple of months, so that when Congress makes an appropriation we can begin where we left off. If Congress does not do this, why, of course, the work will have to be abandoned."

"How many men did you employ?"

"This year I have had only a third of a force, as we had the remnants of last year's appropriation to operate on. I had 500 men employed this spring. Our plant is valued at about $300,000 and if Congress does not give the river an appropriation we shall have to sell the plant—boats, barges, houses, etc.—for that it will bring, or sell part of it to keep the remainder in condition."

"Will an entire cessation of the work be of serious detriment to what has been done."

"Undoubtedly it will, because the river is working against it all of the time, and it is not of a nature to hold in an unfinished state. However, it is in good condition, as we prepared for the spring rise, which I think is beginning now."

"How long and how much money do you estimate will be required to complete the work in your district."

"By close calculation I think if Congress should appropriate one million a year it would require fourteen years to finish it, but if Congress only gives half a million it will require a much longer time in proportion as the smaller the amount we have to work on, the slower and more difficult it is to be accomplished."

According to Mayor Ernst it is of the utmost importance to saving what has already been expended that Congress already makes a liberal appropriation.

The Great Sale of the Season.
147 elegant building lots Christian Brothers' addition to Cabanne place. Saturday morning, June 14, 10 o'clock; two special trains to the grounds, Narrow Gauge from Grand avenue and Olive street at 9:30 and the Wabash from the Union Depot at 9:10. Lunch on the ground.

TAKEN TO AN ASYLUM.

Rev. Dr. Fulton, of St. George's Church, Suffering from Acute Mania.

The Rev. Dr. John Fulton, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, was placed in St. Vincent's Insane Asylum yesterday afternoon. This action on the part of Dr. Fulton's friends was necessitated by a mental derangement consequent upon a protracted and severe illness which caused brain fever and resulted in acute mania. The primary cause of the unfortunate affliction of Dr. Fulton is thought to be too great application of his mental powers on a theological work, in which he engaged, and which, combined with his pastoral duties, led him to over exertion of mind and body. To recruit his strength he took a trip through the South some time ago and immediately on his return was seized with an intestine inflammation, the sad consequences of which culminated in his confinement in the Insane Asylum yesterday. Dr. Fulton was one of the most cultured and able divines in the country, capable of brilliant work in the pulpit and with the pen. He was courageous and outspoken in his views and was regarded as a leader in his denomination. He assumed the reotorship of St. George's in 1880 and was held in high esteem by his congregation and all who came in contact with him as a man and a clergyman.

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Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

EGMONT FROEHLICH, Professor of Music, at his old residence, 1314 South Tenth street.

CONSOLIDATED.

Important Action of the First and Third Regiments Last Night.

The proposition of consolidation of the First and Third Regiments, N. G. M., which was published in the POST-DISPATCH several weeks ago, was discussed last night at a meeting of the officers of the two regiments at the Armory. Col. Butler presided, and the report of the conference committee was considered at length, several protests from the First Regiment proving effective in securing its amendation. The consolidation proposition, involving as it must, the alteration of the rank of many of the officers to the advantage of some and disadvantage of others, was only settled after long debate. The rank of the captains, in the consolidated regiment, was settled as follows: 1. Wm. Bull; 2. C. P. Waldridge; 3. E. C. Duncan; 4. M. Fritz; 5. R. R. Tilley; 6. J. H. Bookson; 7. W. C. Marshall; 8. Robt. Buchanan; 9. Taylor Stith; 10. Geo. Priest; 11. J. D. Beck; 12. T. R. Roemer. It was determined to call the regiment the First Regiment, but nothing was done as to the choice of a Lieut.-Colonel. All is now harmony in the new body, and a great deal of jealousy has already grown out of the above ranking.

Pure Cod Liver Oil, made from selected livers on the sea-shore, by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in market.

Chapped Hands, Face, Pimples and rough Skin, cured by using JUPITER TAR SOAP, made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York.

The Stubbs-Indian Combination.

Messrs. Beadnell & Schalkenbach, managers and proprietors of the above combination, were in town yesterday, in company with their advance agent, Mr. Harry Hine, perfecting arrangements for a week's exhibition at the Fair Grounds to commence on the 28th inst. While the leading attraction of the exhibitions will be the rifle, shot-gun and pistol shooting of Capt. E. E. Stubbs, the famous wing-shot, who challenges all comers (Dr. Carver preferred) to shoot for the championship title and $5,000 a side. Thrilling representations of Rocky Mountain exploits and life on the plains will also be given. The Indian contingent is composed of Comanches and Apaches—their first appearance in civilization. The company opens at Memphis on the 22d inst.

QUIVICAN, CUBA.—Senor Juan Beiro was thrown from a horse and badly injured in the right knee. He was cured by two applications of St. Jacobs Oil, the magical pain-cure.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Worthington has declined the bishopric of Nebraska.

The reported massacre at Berber is discredited in the British Commons.

Reincrectionists have been plying their trade vigorously in Dallas, Texas, and vicinity.

Dynamite cartridges were exploded in front of two churches in Genoa, Italy, Wednesday.

The International Convention of Socialists met at London Wednesday, Liebknecht presiding.

Twenty-three anarchists were placed on trial Wednesday at Gratz, Austria, for collecting explosives.

A bill will be reported favorably admitting free of duty all articles intended for the Cincinnati Exposition.

Minister Morton celebrated the completion of the Bartholdi statue by giving a banquet in Paris Wednesday.

Gen. Barlow has put himself on record by saying that he is convinced the best Republicans will not vote for Blaine.

Attorneys Cook and Cole deny that they received money to prevent indictment of Contractor Colgrave in the Star Route cases.

Jim Scott, son of the late Thomas Scott, has just returned from abroad, and says the English have no faith in American securities.

Continued rioting because of election results is reported from Brussels. The Catholic library was damaged and the Papal arms torn down.

The Army of the Potomac met in New York, elected Grant president, and fixed upon Baltimore as the place for the next annual convention.

The Texas Democratic Convention met at Fort Worth Wednesday, elected delegates to Chicago and instructed them for Tilden and Hendricks.

The Collector of Customs at Corpus Christi, Col., Nelson Plato, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling Government funds to the amount of $1,770.

The house, watchman and doorkeeper of the recently burned Stadt Theater, Vienna, have been charged by the coroner's verdict with setting it on fire.

Adrew Adcins, an insane boy of North Creek, Pendleton County, W. Va., murdered his widowed mother and sister by cutting their throats from ear to ear.

Granville, in a note to the Powers, giving the programme of the conference, ignores the agreement with France and avoids making definite proposals to the Powers.

Isaac R. Stanley, teller of the National Bank of Commerce of Cleveland, got away with $100,000 of the bank's reserve fund, which he claims to have lost in speculation in Chicago.

The report of the Statistical Secretary at the Sunday-school convention in Louisville showed 995,916 Sunday-schools, 8,006,709 scholars and 1,089,223 teachers in the United States and provinces.

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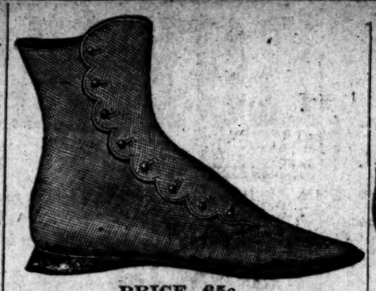

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE PLANTERS' HOUSE AND INSURANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, June 9th, 1884.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a dividend of ten (10)per cent on the capital stock of this association was declared, payable on and after June 16th, 1884, at office No. 1005 Pine street.
FRED. G. ZEIBIG, Secretary.

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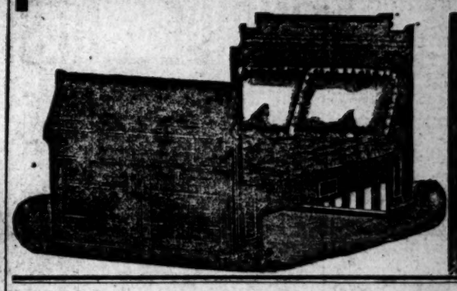

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Collier Shot Tower Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of St. Louis, on June 21, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from $50,000, its present authorized capital, to $150,000.
THOMAS RICHESON,
ALEX. EDSTON,
GEO. P. WHITELAW,
MARTIN COLLINS,
J. E. CRAWFORD,
Majority of Directors.

Proposals for Water Works.

The Mayor and Council of the city of Hastings, Nebraska, will entertain and consider propositions for water service for said city until July 23, said service to be for fire, domestic and other needed purposes. The board reserves the right to reject any or all propositions.

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Will be let during the summer on favorable terms for picnics, fetes champetre, military exercises and encampments, pacing and running matinees, bicycle races, pedestrian contests and all legitimate outdoor sports. For terms, etc., apply at the office of the club, 321 Walnut street.

JOHN MAGUIRE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Lemuel F. Haskins, by his deed of trust dated October 19, 1880, and recorded in book 644, page 68 of the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The whole of lot seven and the west half of lot eight of Southeast Compton Hill, an addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat whereof is recorded in book 9, page 13, said lots having a front on Delaware street of thirty-seven feet six inches by a depth southwardly of one hundred and thirty-five feet, and being bounded east by the east half of said lot eight, north by Delaware street, west by lot six, and south by lots seventeen and eighteen of said addition which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the notes in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of certain of said notes; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of said trust.
EDWARD S. ROWSE Trustee.
St. Louis, May 22, 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, in favor of James L. High, plaintiff, and against the property of the Forest Park and Central Railroad Company, defendant, hereinafter described, returnable to the November term, 1884, of said court, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon and seized the property of said defendant charged with the lien on which this action is founded, in said execution described as follows, to-wit: The road bed, station houses, depots, bridges, rolling stock, real estate and improvements of said defendant's railroad; beginning and extending westwardly from the Union Depot tracks in the city of St. Louis, Mo., by way of Forest Park, in said city, and the town of Clayton and Creve Coeur Lake, in the County of St. Louis, Mo., to a point on the Missouri River, in said county, for a distance of about twenty-two miles; and I will, on
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, at Clayton, in the County of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution.
ROBERT SCHNECKO,
Sheriff, St. Louis County, Mo., May 13, 1884.

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ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

IN the matter of the assignment of the L. W. Hemp Tinware Company.—The undersigned assignee having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to make his application to the St. Louis Circuit Court for a discharge from his trust, and that on the 27th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, he will file in said court, in Room No. 3 thereof, his petition for such discharge.
FRANK X. MCCABE, Assignee.
JONES & DELANO, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Mo., May 14, 1884.

IN the matter of the assignment of the John Shields Grocery Company.—The undersigned assignee, having become satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, hereby gives notice of his intention to make his application to the St. Louis Circuit Court for a discharge from his trust, and that on the 27th day of June, 1884, or as soon thereafter as he can be heard, he will file in said court, in Room No. 3 thereof, his petition for such discharge.
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